

# Fitch 6

## Some of Mathias's Descendants

### Book of Betty L. Fitch





Bryce Fitch

SON of MAURICE  
+  
Lois

## MATHIAS FITCH AND FRANCES DANDOLAH

Mathias born	Jan. 16, 1843	died	Dec. 10, 1923
Frances born	Feb. 19, 1843	died	May 26, 1923

Mathias and Frances were married on December 1, 1867

### Children:

Lucy Fitch	Sept. 15, 1868	Sept 27, 1868
Schuyler Fitch	Dec. 24, 1869	April 17, 1952
John B. Fitch	June 23, 1872	Feb. 20, 1947
Walter Fitch	March 24, 1874	Jan. 2, 1902
Florence Bessie	May 10, 1875	July 9, 1942
Nathaniel Fitch	June 5, 1877	Sept. 14, 1877
Grace Fitch	Nov. 19, 1878	Aug. 18, 1879
Althea Fitch	Dec. 30, 1880	Nov. 4, 1930
Beatrice Fitch	Aug. 1, 1884	Nov. 16, 1969

Mathias Fitch was the 2nd son of Nathaniel and Sarah (DeLong) Fitch. It is possible that his real first name was Josiah and that was the reason they nicknamed him "Sci" or "Si". That name is found only in the newspaper notice of Sarah's death and he is named as Josiah M. Fitch there. All other things in which we have found his name including legal deeds, etc., he is called Mathias Fitch.

Mathias farmed 240 acres in Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana and made a specialty of raising sheep. He also owned farmland in Iowa. He ran the water-powered saw mill that was on his farm as his father, Nathaniel, had done before him. The saw mill was a 60 x 20 foot one-story building. He took over the running of the mill in 1870 and installed a feed-grinder. He continued the operation of the mill until 1908 when it was abandoned. It was in operation for 68 years.

Mathias was a member of the "Regulators", an organization formed to rid the county of outlaws. David Fitch, and Jacob Kell were also members of this courageous organization.

Mathias died December 10, 1923, and is buried in Perry Cemetery near Hometown, Indiana. Frances, his wife, was buried beside her husband. She died May 26 of the same year so preceeded him in death by a few months. Born the same year, they both died the same year.



FITCH BOOK 6, more Mathias Descendants

John and Leann Caple

More of Grace and her photos

Old and new photo of the house on 327

Noel and Bryce Fitch

More Descendants, obits and funeral home programs

Carolyn Kell Davis photo, prob. her last

Teen-age Carolyn and Jake

Eunice and Merlin Fitch from Washington

Ft. Wayne Historical Museum and our trip there in 1972

Mill stone, bear trap, stenciled coverlet





This is a birdseye view of the Mathias Fitch farm on Fitch Road. The original house is no longer there and the Mackel's built this huge timbered home where the house used to be. But I wanted this picture to show the old carding mill that is still on the place. Nearly hidden now in the trees, it was at one time down the hill sitting next to the saw mill. Some of the family moved it up the hill and used it for a stock barn. The carding mill was built in 1840 by Henry Fair and it was purchased by Nathaniel Fitch. This view shows the new house, the carding mill, and a small barn.

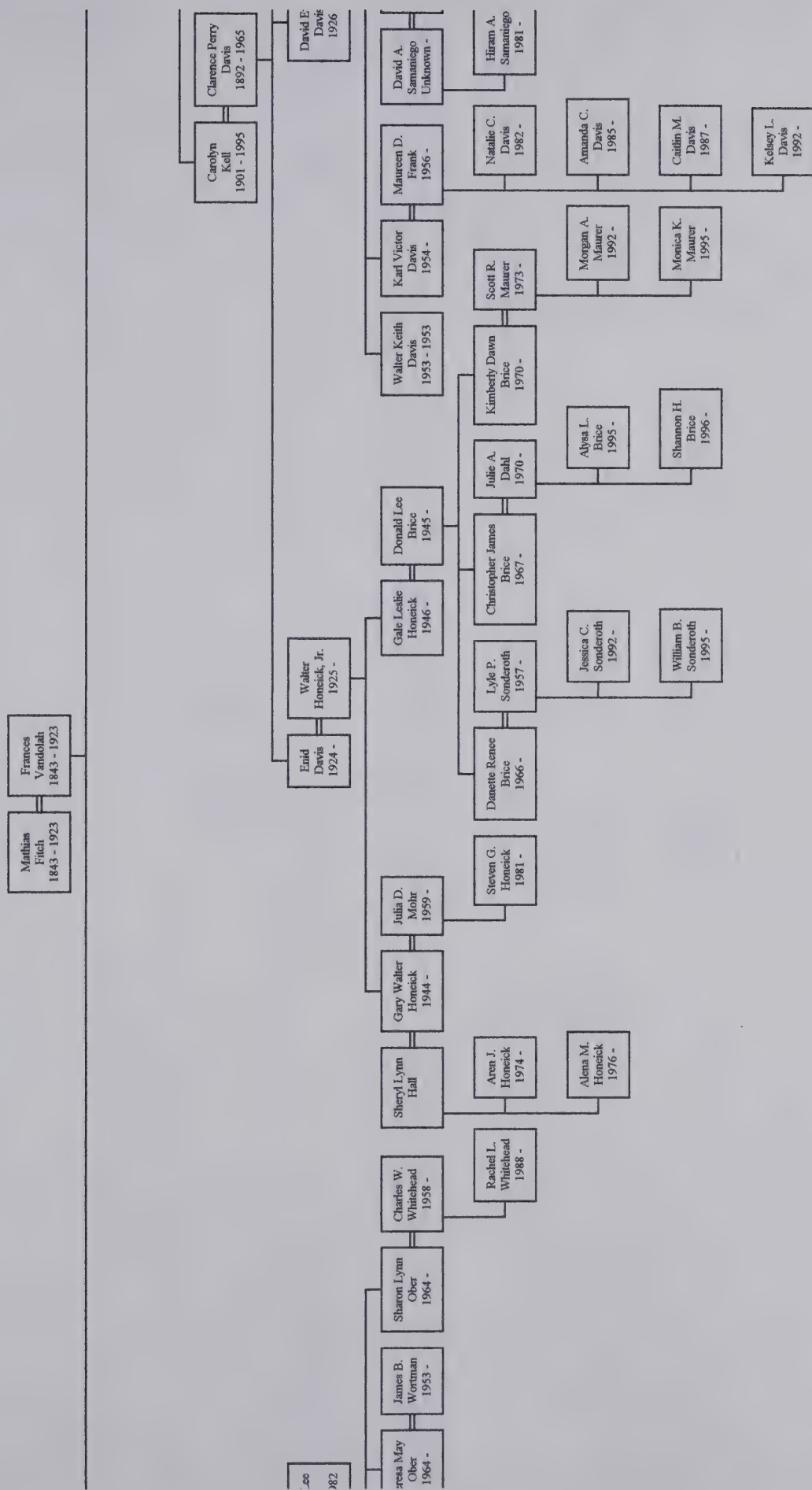




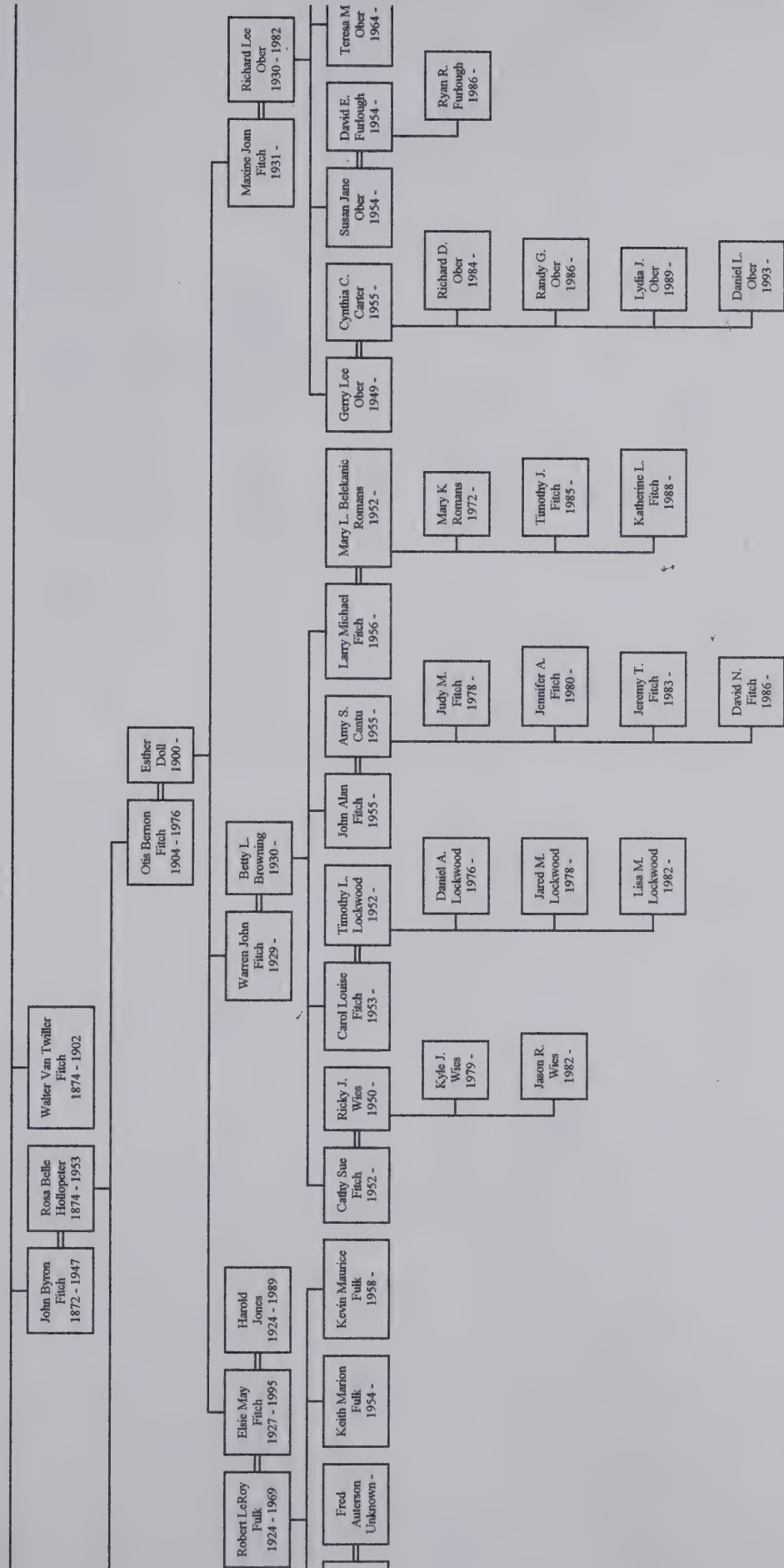
Closer to the road is the big old barn that belonged to Mathias. Then it belonged to John Fitch. John rented the place to Cecil Myers who lived there many, many years. When we lived in the house across Fitch Road (Grandma Belle's house) Cecil was living in the old Mathias Fitch home. That would have been 1950 to 1952. Our little home was just across the road from the barn. It is gone too, of course, and the Barrett's live in a new home they built closer to the woods. The only building still standing on that property that was there when we were is the small little garage which you can see next to the driveway to their house. Right where these two driveways meet on the Fitch Road the road drops down into a ravine and then crosses Little Cedar Creek. It was a beautiful scenic place.



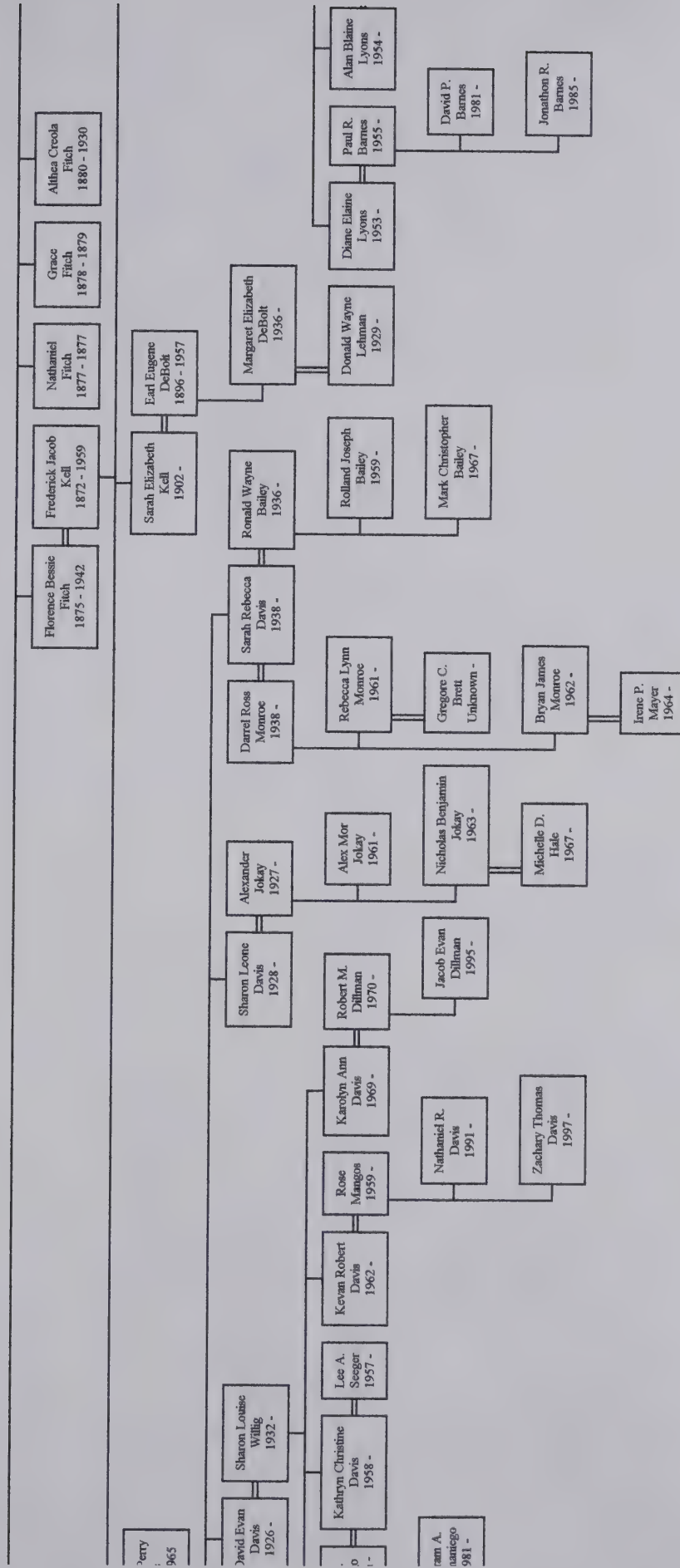
## Descendants of Mathias Fitch



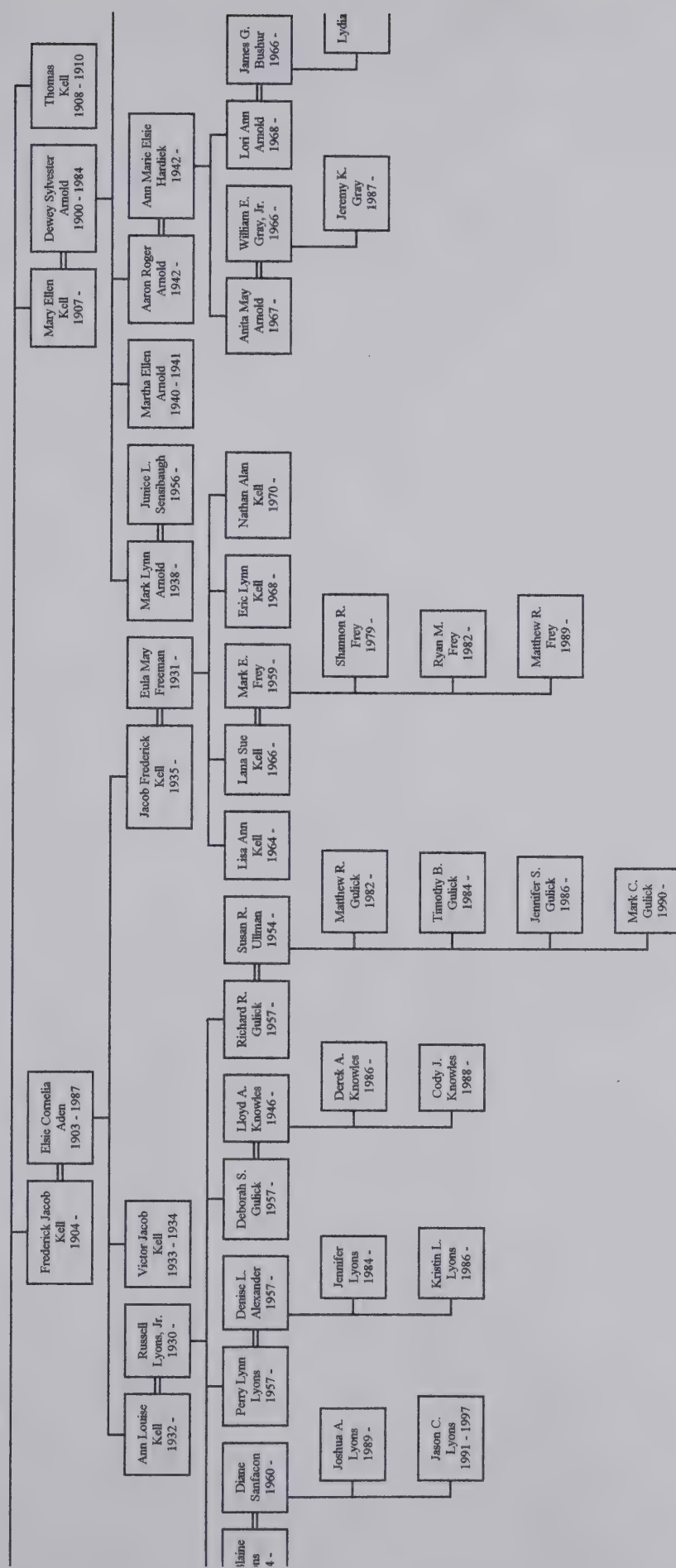




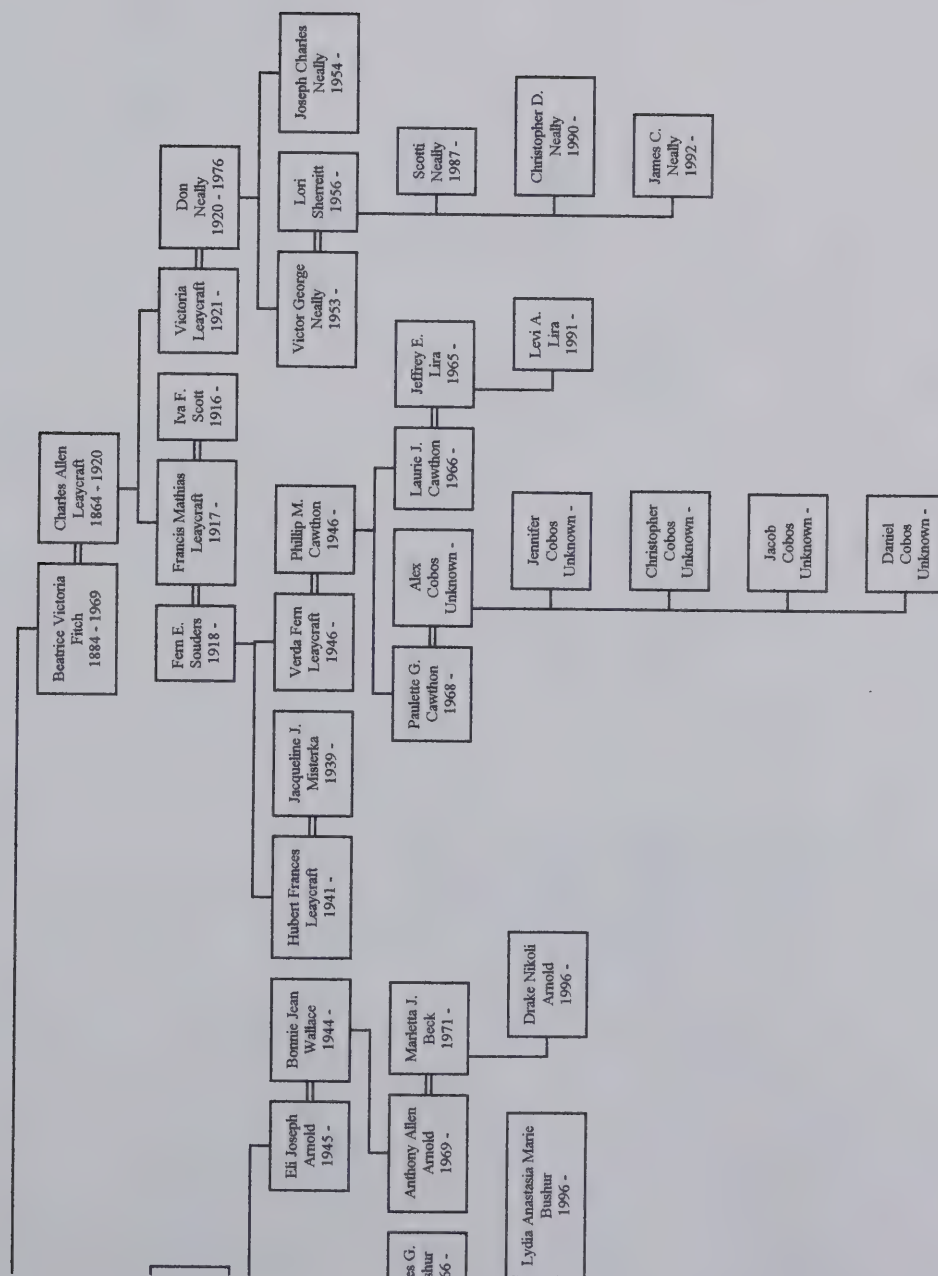




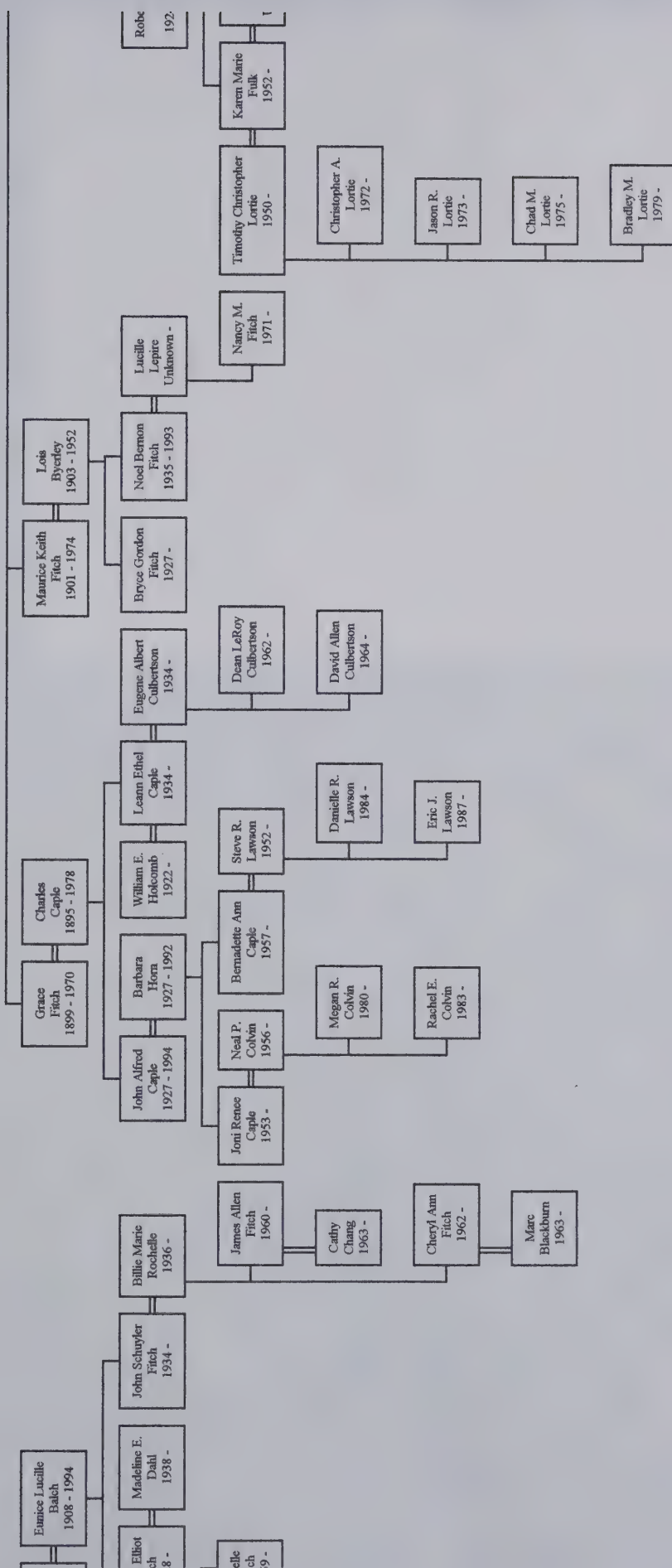
















Grace (P) at Right



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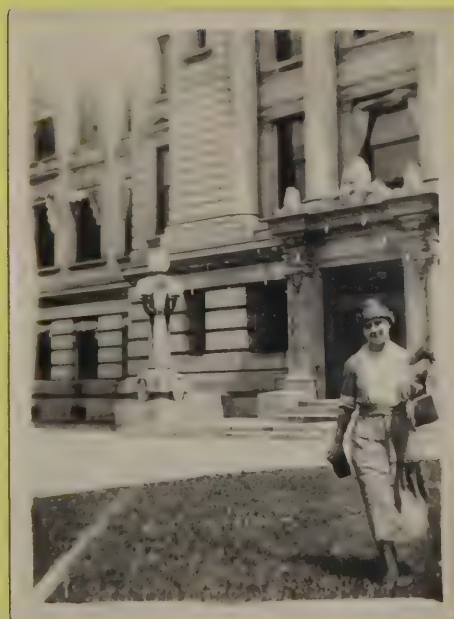


Belle Fitch



GRACE by the Garden  
Fitch Rd.

Auburn Scenes  
About 1920



Courthouse



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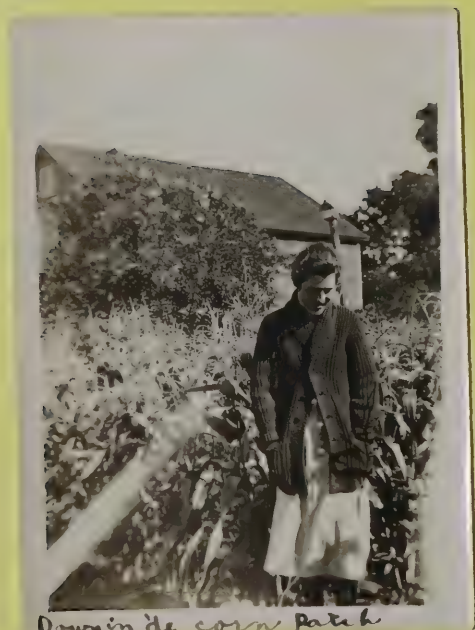
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Grace, Otis  
Paul Clark?



Down in the corn Patch

Grace down in  
the corn Patch



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## John A. Caple

Oct. 10, 1927-Feb. 8, 1994

SYRACUSE — Services for John A. Caple, 66, of 707 S. Kinder Drive, who died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in a plane accident near Goshen Airport, will be at

11 a.m. Saturday in St. Andrew's United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Auburn, Ind. On Aug. 25, 1951, he married Barbara Horn. She died in 1992. Surviving are two daughters, Joni Colvin of Fort Wayne and Bernadette Lawson of Albion; four grandchildren; and a sister, LeAnn Holcomb of Syracuse. Mr. Caple was an Army veteran and a member of the church.

**SYRACUSE:** John A. Caple, 66, died Tuesday in an airplane accident in Goshen. He was owner of Cargo Master Truck Co. in Goshen and an Army veteran. His wife, Barbara, died in 1992. Surviving are two daughters, Joni Colvin of Fort Wayne, and Bernadette Lawson of Albion; four grandchildren; and a sister, LeAnn Holcomb of Syracuse. **Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Syracuse. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.** Burial in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

**WABASH:** ... died

## near Goshen's 1 dead, 1 hurt

### Obituary on Page B5

GOSHEN — A 66-year-old Syracuse resident was killed and a Wisconsin resident was seriously injured in a private plane crash Tuesday night near the Goshen Airport.

John A. Caple, of 707 Kinder Drive, Syracuse, died in the accident.

Brian Klein, 27, of Oshkosh, Wis., was listed in serious condition today in Goshen General Hospital.

Indiana State Police investigators do not know whether Caple or Klein was the pilot.

The crash occurred shortly after 7 p.m. Tuesday during a freezing rain.

The twin-engine Cessna crashed near the intersection of County

Road 27 and County Road 42, just west of the Goshen Airport. The aircraft was lined up to land on the runway, but crashed about a half mile short, according to witnesses.

The aircraft was owned by Caple. He and Klein were flying to Goshen from Texas, according to state police investigators.

Because Klein could not talk with investigators following the crash, it is not known whether they had been to Texas on business or for a vacation.

Caple had been a part owner of Cargo Master Inc., a parcel delivery truck body manufacturer in Goshen. The company closed about 18 months ago when Caple retired.

Dear Cousins,

I am sure you have the news . This was in the South Bend, Paper as well as on TV but didn't get the name until I saw it in the paper. I have sent the update to Bill Cassell.

Hope you have been able to keep warm and safe during the "deep Freeze" Hope you have escaped the flu. It was bad up here at St. Mary's but has cleared by now.

Best wishes and take care.

Mary

LeAnn Holcomb

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John + BARBARA Caple  
And daughters At LeAnn Caple's  
wedding

BARBARA died 1992 of complications  
of a liver transplant (Caused by cancer  
treatment.

John died in a private plane crash  
Feb. 1994

### Syracuse

The following obituary is being re-published to provide information regarding services.

**LEANN E. HOLCOMB**, 64, died Saturday at Goshen General Hospital. Born in Kimmell, she was an inspector for Syracuse Rubber Co. Surviving are her husband, William; two sons, Dave Culbertson of Ashley and Dean Culbertson of Syracuse; and three grandchildren. Memorial services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Syracuse VFW. No calling. - Arrangements by Eastlund Funeral Home, Harris Chapel, Syracuse.



## *The Twenty-Third Psalm*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me; Thy rod and

Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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Looks like GRACE on the porch.



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GRACE having watermelon



Charles and GRACE



Grace and Charles Caple



Maurice Fitch



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At Mathias's house



The Fitch home at 327- County line



Belle and John Fitch



Belle and John



Belle





Grace Caple



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# First and only... Fifty years ago, Cromwell High won sectional—the only time in school's history

## Cover Story

By BOB GAGEN

With thirty seconds left in the game Cromwell High School sophomore Marion Wolf calmly dropped in a pair of free throws to give the Trojans from western Noble County a 33-32 win over the LaGrange Lions and the championship of the 1945 Kendallville basketball sectional.

Played before better than 2,000 fans Saturday evening, Feb. 24, 1945, that win resulted in the only sectional championship ever won by the Black and White Spartans of Sparta Township.

While the victory led to great rejoicing by Cromwell fans, their team's 26-23 semifinal win over the Kendallville Comets may have been even sweeter.

"Old (Coach) Harry Bollinger's one gosh darn ambition was to beat Kendallville in the sectional," said Jay Earnhart, student manager of that Spartan team. "If there was a good player out in the county, McCrays always had a job for his Dad, and we kind of resented it."

(Bollinger had added incentive - he played for the 1920 Cromwell team which lost to Kendallville in the sectional finals).

Earnhart, a 1945 Cromwell

graduate, served two hitches with the U. S. Army - 1948 to 1948 with occupation forces in Germany and 1950-51 with the Seventh Division in Korea.

There he was wounded by shrapnel ("one of our own mortars") and received a discharge after spending 101 days in an army hospital at Osaka, Japan. Returning to Cromwell in 1951 he went to work with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as a signal maintenance man, retiring in 1987.

Earnhart now lives a few blocks from the old high school gym and he took time recently to share his memories (and provide keys to the trophy case) of that championship season.

Due to the great difference in enrollment between Kendallville High School and others in the 16-team sectional, a win over the big host school - how-ever talented its team might have been - was considered a significant accomplishment.

In the 1944-45 school year Cromwell had 81 students in the top four grades. Kendallville had 306.

As with the many small rural schools in Indiana of that and



**SECTIONAL CHAMPS**— Although it won the only sectional championship in the school's history, we had difficulty in coming up with a photograph of the 1944-45 Cromwell High School basketball team to run with the story of that season. There was no yearbook, we were told, due to various wartime shortages. Although portraits of several other Cromwell teams - boys and girls - are displayed in the lobby of the community center and accessible for reproduction, the only one of the champions is screwed firmly into place in the community center's display case and covered with glass, making it difficult to take a flash picture. Our photographer Carl Duvall nevertheless gave it his best shot, with the result shown above. It wouldn't have been right to run the Spartan story without a picture of the team. They are, front row, from left: Bill Abbs, student manager Jay Earnhart and Jess Poyser. Second row, from left: Lindy McLallin, J. D. Geiger, Sid Spencer, DeLoss Iden and Darwin Hursey. Back row, from left: Principal Arthur Loveless, Virgil Burns, Marion Wolf, John Caple, Bob Peterson, Lester Galloway and Coach Harry Bollinger. Our efforts to find out what became of squad members is related in a story on page 7.

earlier times, a sectional championship was about the highest achievement to which they could aspire.

That certainly was true of the Spartans of fifty years ago.

"Without a doubt this is one of the strongest teams ever produced in the Cromwell school,"

regional.

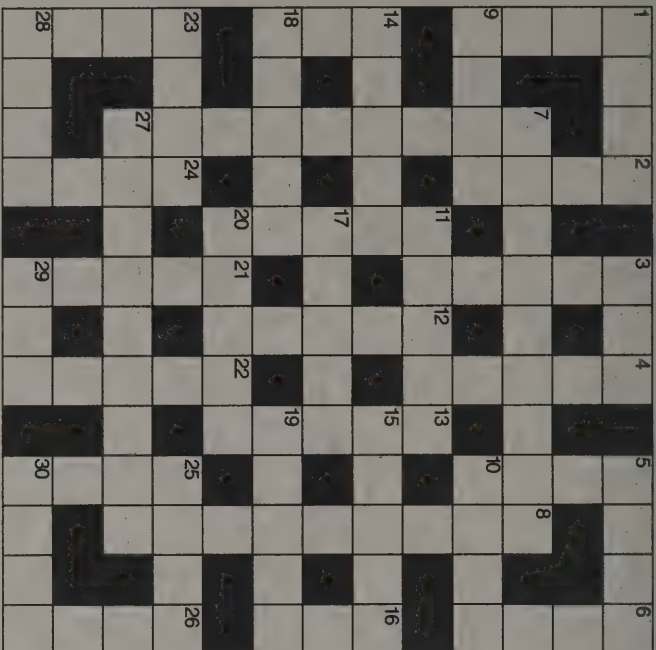
"For some reason we did not go down for a practice on the big (Northside) floor," recalled Earnhart.

As a result the Spartans were intimidated by the 3,000-plus crowd and trailed 27-16 at the

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AUTUMN HILLS  
SENIOR APARTMENTS

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## CLUES ACROSS

1. Earnest request
3. Distant
5. Hasty
7. Marvelous
9. Comprehend
10. Melody
11. Grown-up
14. Father (Brit.)
15. Zodiac sign
17. Urge
18. Leans
19. Enticed
20. Before time
23. Seafood
25. Obligated
27. Tranquilizers
28. Disabled
29. Secreted
30. Torpid

## CLUES DOWN

1. Choose
2. Confess
3. Withered
4. Pastoral
5. Utter defeat
6. Possess
7. Of no value
8. Ridiculous
11. Get up
12. Shoe part
13. Add up
14. Mine
16. Piece of turf
21. Flooded
22. Scottish landowner
23. Tumbled
24. In this place
25. Intend
26. Burial vault

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## WHEN IS LIVING

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with oxymoronic — opposing — values. We spend millions of dollars saving premature, sick babies, and then spend equal millions defending a mother's so-called "right to choose" to terminate the life of a healthy, unborn baby.

We condemn people to death for killing others. Then we picket the death chair because we kill those who have killed.

We delight and torture ourselves with questions that, no matter how much wisdom and knowledge we acquire, we can never answer: how far is too far when we are trying to save a life?

Are we obliged to use every bit of modern means available to extend a life, no matter what the quality of that life might be?

Do we have the right to tell others who are hopelessly ill or in excruciating pain that we — not they — will help God determine when enough is enough?

We've all heard of "Dr. Death" Jack Kevorkian, the doctor who has assisted terminally ill people end their lives. We all know the furor his actions have caused in the Michigan legislature.

And, we have all read that Dr. Kevorkian intends to carry his case for assisted suicide all the way to the United States Supreme Court, if necessary.

So, like it or not, this man who seemingly has no respect for modern opinion or religion is going to force us to face up to our own paradoxes.

It will be interesting to watch this man's case as it pro-

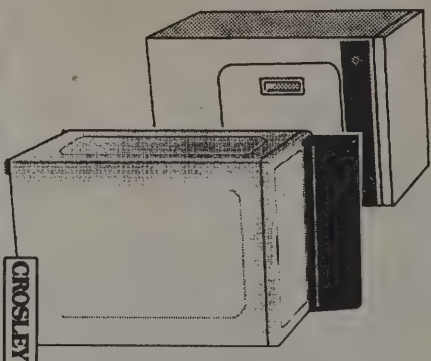
gresses through the court system, not just to see a jury or justices decide how much of our technology is an attempt to utilize the knowledge God has given us, but also to see how much of it is an attempt to play

God.

And, to see if the justice system of this land would find me criminal for having laid down the straw and broth.

*Cindy Bevington is a freelance writer living in Angola.*

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# WORLD WAR II

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PFC Bernard Robinson received not one, but two, Purple Hearts for wounds incurred in the Luzon fighting.

Among the others wounded there were Spartans Sgt. Carl Schlabach and Tech. Sgt. Lloyd Moore.

PFC Art Kistler was given the Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for action east of Manila in which he was wounded.

And there were others.

Welcome news came early in the summer, while the war in Europe was over and that in the Pacific had a couple months more to run, of the discharge from the Army Air Corps of First Lieutenant Leonard Galloway, the first Sparta Township man to be released from the service under the point system.

Galloway had been stationed at Hickam Field in Hawaii when the Japanese bombed that base and nearby Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

Later he was a Flying Fortress navigator with the Eighth Air Force in Europe. After completing twenty-five missions he

returned to the United States in 1944.

By summer the war had caught up with some members of the Spartans' sectional championship group.

Pvt. DeLoss Iden was in training at Fort Robinson, Arkansas, while Sidney Spencer and Jay Earnhart were undergoing basic training at Fort McClallan, Alabama.

Robbins was taken to task by friend and fellow editor B. R. (Matt) Matteson of the Noble County American in Albion for his use of the word "bastards" in his introduction to the 152d's commendation.

The somewhat sanctimonious Matteson did not believe this word should appear in a family newspaper, preferring instead the term "Japrat." He also questioned the accuracy of applying this term to the entire Japanese nation.

Robbins countered in his own defense, justifying this usage by first-hand knowledge of the Japanese he acquired while serving during the 1930s for 27 months in the Orient with the U.

S. Navy - fifteen of these on a submarine tender the USS Canopus, "a converted banana boat," and the balance on the 10,000-ton heavy cruiser USS Houston.

Matteson seemed inclined to continue to dispute in the respective newspapers, but Robbins dropped the issue, saying that they should be ashamed to continue to air their private differences in public.

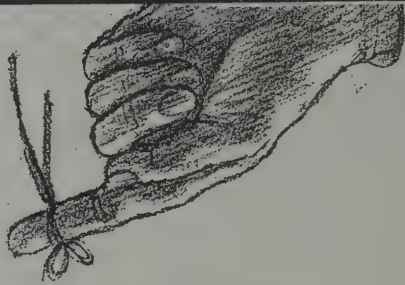
A graphic look into one of the absolute horrors of World War II was provided in a letter printed in a May, 1945, issue of the Advance.

It was from Lieut. Archibald (Arch) Baumgartner, former publisher of the Milford Mail, to his sister Miss Edith Baumgartner describing the conditions he found during a visit to the recently-liberated "Buchenwald, Germany, Nazi Concentration Camp."

On Nov. 1, 1945, the 38th Div., including the 152d Regiment, left the Philippines for the United States.

A journey of more than four years to the far Pacific was over for the men of Company L.

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**Thursday, March 30**  
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**Wednesday, March 29**  
Italian sausage casserole, sauteed peas and onions, breadstick, pineapple chunks.

**Wednesday, March 29**  
Swiss steak with sauce, whipped potatoes, herbed carrots, potato roll, birthday cake.

**Wednesday, March 22**  
Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato

**Tuesday, March 21**  
Veal Parmesan, baked potato, savory peas, wheat bread, fresh banana.

**Monday, March 20**  
Herbed baked chicken, rice Pilaf, mixed veggie Au Gratin, oatmeal bread, chocolate yogurt cookie.

**Friday, March 17**  
BBQ pork cutlet, cheesy mashed potatoes, broccoli with lemon butter, rye bread, Eclair dessert.

**Friday, March 17**  
Chopped beef steak with onion gravy, whipped potatoes, sunshine carrots, oatmeal bread, apricot salad.

**March 10**  
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neapple tidbits.

**March 9**  
onions, spinach  
with cinnamon,  
e cookie.

**March 8**  
gravy, Au Gratin  
rots, rye bread,

**March 7**  
with mushroom  
s, country slaw,

meats.

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half.

"We were more respectable in the second half but couldn't catch up," said Earnhart.

In that game the "tigh" Spartans were able to hit on only 12 of 67 field goal attempts and made 15 of 43 free throw tries.

(Auburn beat Syracuse in the regional finals and lost to Muncie Central at semi-state. Evansville Bosse won its second straight state title by beating South Bend Riley 46-36).

Before the Auburn game Spartan uniforms were washed by Mrs. Olson, Pauline Baker, Patty Kesler and Mary Joanne Gorsuch.

Several Cromwell places of business - including Hursey's garage, Biddle's Restaurant, and Griffith Drug Store closed at 11 a.m. on game day so that fans could make the 1:30 tipoff.

Ben Tenney, sports editor of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, incurred the wrath of Robbins and "stirred up" the local fans when he stated that the Spartans were one of the weakest teams to appear in the Fort Wayne regional in recent years.

"He said that just to fill up space," fumed Robbins.

"Cromwell missed innumerable setup shots under the basket... we know that the Spartans are a

better team than they appeared to be at Fort Wayne."

In the first two round of the sectional Cromwell prevailed 53-22 over Topeka and 37-31 against Shipshewana - the defending sectional champion.

After the win over LaGrange the Spartans were greeted by a large bonfire in the center of town.

Burned in it were numerous cartons, "white caps to the Spartans white (warmup) cov-

eralls and several hundred dollars worth of neckties, the latter the personal property of Spartan fans."

Later followed a community potluck dinner in the gym. At first a banquet had been planned, but because of wartime food rationing a potluck was decided upon.

That Spartan season began rather inauspiciously with a 20-point loss to visiting Syracuse, but they regrouped and suffered

only two more losses - both to Avilla - during the seventeen-game regular season.

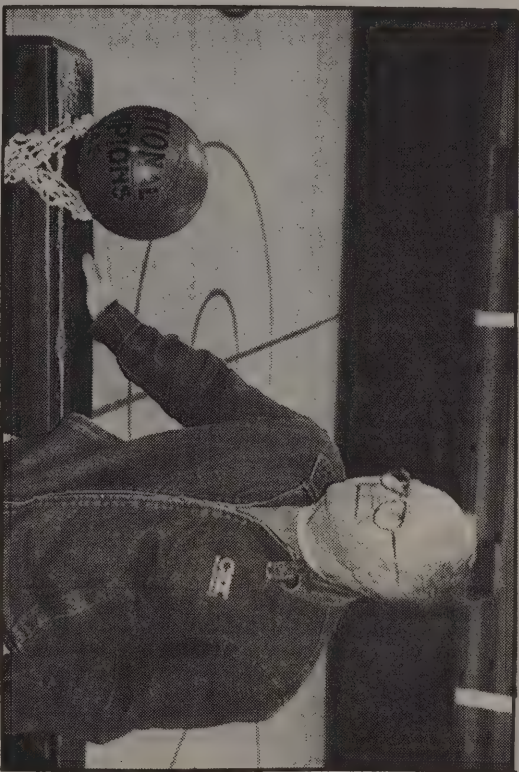
Scoring leader throughout the season and sectional was team captain 6-1 Sid Spencer, who had moved to Kimmell with his family from Kentucky three years earlier.

"He really made the team," observed Earnhart. "He ran it, he played everywhere and was always a step ahead of every-

body."

Spencer and hard-driving Wolf, who had replaced John Caple as a starter at sectional time, were named to the all-sectional team, along with J. Smith of LaGrange, Dallas Shively, Wolf Lake and Max Oesch, Shipshewana.

The following year Cromwell met Kendallville in the sectional finals. Kendallville won 29-25.



MATURE LIVING photo by Carl Duwall

Cromwell resident Jay Earnhart hold basketball and nets from 1945 Kendallville basketball sectional won by Spartan team of which he was student manager. In background is court where team played its home games. Old Cromwell High School has been torn down and gym is now used for various community activities.

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# World War II was grim

While Cromwell and all Sparta Township were elated by the Spartans' Kendallville Sectional championship fifty years ago, accompanying this victory and its afterglow were many reminders of the grim business taking place on European and Pacific battlefields during the final months of World War II. Of particular interest to locals was the fighting which took place

from Jan. 29, 1945, to June 18, 1945, on the island of Luzon in the northern Philippines.

There part of the invasion force was the 38th (Cyclone) Indiana National Guard Division which came to be known as the "Avengers of Bataan."

Some thirty-plus Sparta Township men had left four years earlier as members of Company L of the 152d Infantry Regiment of the 38th and many of them were still with that outfit when it land-

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# background to Cromwell's elation

## Nostalgia

By BOB GAGEN

ed on the beaches of Luzon.

Before leaving for the Warsaw Armory on Jan. 16, 1941, local members of Company L were given a sendoff banquet at the Cromwell Knights of Pythias Hall.

Since the United States was not in the war at that time it was supposed that the boys would be away training for only a year.

But World War II caught up with them and many would be gone for four years.

In that time some left the service or were transferred to other units, but a core of Sparta Township members remained with Company L and their wartime activities were chronicled in the pages of the weekly Cromwell Advance by editor Don Robbins.

In September, 1944, Lt. Phillip Snyder, son of Capt. Milo (Mike) Snyder, who had been Company L's commanding officer when it left for Warsaw, had been killed while fighting in Europe.

Following earlier service in New Guinea and the Philippine island of Leyte, the 38th was part of the 40,000-man invasion task force of the XI Corps which landed on Luzon's west coast just north of Bataan on Jan. 29, 1945.

Their landing was unopposed

by the Japanese, but three miles inland they ran into heavily-fortified enemy positions at key points along a narrow serpentine road known to the Americans as ZigZag Pass.

Without any appreciable air support American troops made no progress during the first week of fighting.

Major General Charles P. Hall, CO of the XI Corps, ordered that the attack continue. When it stalled again he blamed his generals and colonels and presently relieved a division commander, but without any appreciable improvement in the situation.

It took a month and a half of hard going in ZigZag before the 38th and accompanying forces were able to open the pass leading to Manila. This breakthrough was made possible only when U.S. planes from newly-opened air bases nearby were able to bomb, strafe and drop napalm on the Japanese.

In a commendation to the 152d's CO from Major General William C. Chase, commanding general of the 38th Division, the regiment's "superior performance of duty . . . during the successful Luzon campaign in the Philippine Islands" was noted.

It read, in part, "Landed at LaPaz, the 152d advanced rapidly to ZigZag Pass and attacked continuously for two weeks through rugged terrain against a highly-organized and desperately-defended Japanese position and destroyed the greater part of the enemy's 39th Infantry Regiment which had been ordered to defend

to death in the ZigZag Pass."

"152d continued its splendid work by a ruthless and sustained attack north along Woodpecker Ridge and Objective Hill. Each individual Jap had to be routed out of his filthy cave and killed. Enemy withdrew in disorder to Mt. Purro where the 152d's troops destroyed fleeing remnants of a Japanese regiment."

"You have killed over 5,900 Japs while your losses have been relatively light," said Gen. Chase, concluding that he was proud to have had the 152d as part of his division.

Advance Editor Robbins printed the commendation in its entirety, describing it as "a gallant tribute to the young men of Sparta Township who for a period of five months were continuously seeking out and killing the yellow bastards of Japan."

Not long after the 152d landed in Luzon, notices began appearing in the Advance of local casualties.

Sgt. Ray Archer was the first to be mentioned.

Then came the chilling news that Tech Sergeant Clifford D. Snyder, brother of Phillip, had been killed during the desperate fighting in ZigZag. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for "heroic service against the enemy."

Next word was received that Capt. Homer (Bill) Swager of Cromwell had been killed in action April 27 while serving as a company commander in the 25th Tank Battalion near Hatten in northern Germany.

# Whatever became of...?

**I**n the past fifty years some members of the Cromwell sectional championship have left Sparta Township and four have passed away, according to Jay Eamhart, student manager of that team who still lives in Cromwell.

His recollections of them are as follows:

**SID SPENCER** - A graduate of Manchester College (where he did not play basketball), Spencer went on to coach North Webster

to its only sectional championship. He later served as an administrator in several school corporations, including Avilla and Concord, before passing away while in his 50s from complications of multiple sclerosis.

"He accomplished a lot," said Eamhart.

**MARION WOLF** - Delivered vans around the country, was killed when hit by a train in Chicago 10-12 years ago.

**J.D. GEIGER** - Living in North Webster, he served many

years as an Indiana State Trooper. Later ran for office in Kosciusko County, but was never elected.

**DELOSS IDEN** - A vice president at Freuhauf in Fort Wayne, he died of a heart attack about two years ago just prior to retiring.

**JOHN CAPLE** - Had a truck assembly business. He was killed last year just east of the Goshen Airport when a plane he was piloting nosed into a cornfield during a freezing rain.

**LINDY McLALLIN** - "He's around but I'm not sure where - maybe on a lake near Wolcottville."

**ROBERT PETERSON** lived somewhere near Warsaw before a fatal heart attack 15-20 years ago.

**DARWIN HURSEY** - "Lives somewhere in central Illinois. He's been gone a long time."

**VIRGIL BURNS** lives south of Ligonier on Burns Road.

**LESTER GALLOWAY** is a year-around resident of Florida.

**JESS POYSER** - Old "Double Zero" (00) is the only team member still living in

Cromwell., on Jefferson Street just south of the town's block-long business district.

*See team photo on page 4.*

## DeKalb County

Ashley-Hudson Manor, Ashley.  
587-9171.

William Heimach Center, 1800 E.  
Seventh St. (new location), Auburn.  
925-3311.

Presbyterian Church, 201 S.  
Franklin St., Garrett. 357-3538.

## LaGrange County

Country Place Apartments,  
215 W. South St., LaGrange. 463-  
8125.

## Noble County

Trinity Church United Methodist,  
Corner of State and Rush Streets,

## Nutrition Site Menus for March

pickled egg, wheat bread, chocolate chip  
pecan cookie, fresh orange.

### Thursday, March 2

Chicken thigh filet with mushroom  
sauce, steamed rice, seasoned carrots,  
Italian bread, minted pears.

### Friday, March 3

Pork noodle cheese casserole, scal-  
loped apples, oatmeal bread, chocolate

### Monday, March 13

Swedish meatballs, parried noodles,  
Lyonnais green beans, white bread,  
chilled peaches.

### Tuesday, March 14

St. Patrick's Day Special  
Corned beef with cabbage, Irish pota-  
toes, rye bread, Leprechaun pudding.

### Wednesday, March 15

Turkey and pasta supreme, Italian  
blend veggies, Italian bread, rosy pears.

### Thursday, March 23

Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic  
bread, zesty cucumber salad, Mandarin  
oranges, grape juice.

### Friday, March 24

Cheesy macaroni bake, seasoned  
greens, Italian bread, mixed fruit cup,  
peanut butter cookie.

### Monday, March 27

Ham/potato Au Gratin, cornbread,  
spinach salad with dressing, fresh orange.

### Tuesday, March 28

Birthday special

March 6

Thursday, March 16

## **John Caple**

SYRACUSE — John A. Caple, 66, of Syracuse, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Goshen Airport from injuries sustained in an airplane crash.

He was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Auburn to Charles and Grace (Fitch) Caple. On Aug. 25, 1951, he married Barbara Horn. She preceded him in death in 1992.

Mr. Caple moved to Syracuse in 1962 from Garrett. He was owner of Cargo Master Truck in Goshen and a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Cromwell Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne and Mizpah Shrine. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Joni) Colvin of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Steven (Bernadette) Lawson of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Bill (LeAnn) Holcomb of Syracuse; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, with the Rev. George L. Lohman officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

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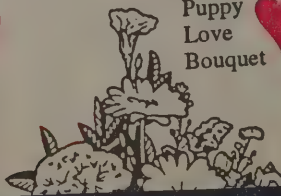
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Broadway  
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The  
Puppy  
Love  
Bouquet



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## US TOO: OFFERING SUPPORT TO PROSTATE CANCER PATIENTS

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*John Caple was instrumental in increasing the awareness of prostate cancer. The September 23 prostate screening is dedicated to his memory.*





*Lincoln Monument*

For J. J. S. '72

Visiting

Mr. & Mrs. Ray M. Caple  
320 McMicken St.  
Rawlins, WY. 82301

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+ other

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Indiana

Charles A. Caple  
352 Jefferson Street  
P. O. Box 526  
Cromwell, Indiana 46732

Lincoln Monument at top of Sherman Hill between Cheyenne and Laramie on Interstate 80 (Lincoln Highway), Wyoming. This monument, completed in 1960, marks the highest point on the highway from coast to coast, elev. 8,878 ft.)  
10-WY-103



Gordon County Hospital, Calhoun, Georgia  
Color Photo by Gene Aiken



POST CARD

Address

Mrs. & Mrs. C. L. Fitch  
R. 1  
Farrell, Ind.  
46738

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" 73"  
Charlie

Visited "Joe" Earhart &  
family last night. Also  
saw Morris Dam by  
mistake in Tennessee.  
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## Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of  
the bar  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems  
asleep,  
Too full for sound or foam,  
When that which drew from out  
the boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of  
farewell  
When I embark.

For though from out our bourne of  
time and place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

## IN MEMORY OF MAURICE K. FITCH

DATE OF BIRTH  
October 9, 1901

DATE OF DEATH  
December 9, 1974

HELD AT  
Sheets Funeral Home

DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICES  
December 11 Wednesday 2:00 p.m.

CLERGYMAN  
Rev. Howard Western

ORGANIST  
Mrs. Loyal Yoder

PLACE OF INTERMENT  
Huntertown Cemetery

Directed By  
SHEETS FUNERAL HOME

### Maurice K. Fitch

Lifelong Allen County resident Maurice K. Fitch, 73, of Huntertown, died at Parkview Memorial Hospital this morning.

The former automobile mechanic retired from Rice Oldsmobile eight years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Brice G., of Huntertown and Noel B., of Garden Grove, Calif.; one brother, Otis, of Garrett; one granddaughter and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, followed by burial in Huntertown Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.





*Leone Studio*

## Bryce Fitch

HUNTERTOWN -- Bryce G. Fitch, 83, a former resident of Huntertown, passed away at 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at Life Care Center in Fort Wayne following an extended illness.

Mr. Fitch was born in Huntertown on March 27, 1927, a son of Maurice Keith and Lois Marie (Byerley) Fitch, and graduated from Huntertown High School in 1946.

A former employee of the Wayne Candy Company in Fort Wayne, he moved to Long Beach, California in 1974 and lived there for 20 years before returning to Allen County in 1994. While living in Long Beach, he worked as a parking lot attendant at Doctor's Hospital in Lakeland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Noel Fitch in 1993.

The surviving relatives include his niece, Nancy Fitch of Austin, Texas; and four nephews, Miguel Cisneros of Mission Viejo, Calif., and Anthony, Vincent, and Richard Cisneros, all of La Habra, Calif.

Graveside services were held on Monday, February 7, 2011, at the Huntertown Cemetery with Rev. Greg Hiatt, pastor of Huntertown United Methodist Church, officiating.

Interment followed. Sheets & Childs Funeral Home in Churubusco was in charge of arrangements.

To leave an online condolence in Mr. Fitch's memory, log on to [www.sheetsandchilds.net](http://www.sheetsandchilds.net).

### BRYCE G. FITCH

BRYCE G. FITCH, 83, formerly of Huntertown, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011, at Life Care Center, Fort Wayne. Surviving are a niece and four nephews. Graveside service is 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at Huntertown Cemetery. Pastor Greg Hiatt officiating. Calling is from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Monday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco. To view or send online condolences at [www.sheetsandchilds.net](http://www.sheetsandchilds.net)

*Sheets & Childs*  
**Funeral Home**  
[www.sheetsandchilds.net](http://www.sheetsandchilds.net)

Published in Fort Wayne Newspapers from February 4 to February 5, 2011

We at Life Care Center of Fort Wayne had the honor of serving Mr. Fitch for over five years. He was beloved by staff and residents and will be sorely missed. He was a happy and honest man who loved the Cardinals above all else. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a good heart. Our condolences go out to all that knew him.

~  
Tony Hill,  
Vice President





BRICE, son of  
MAURICE + LOIS





Dear Warren + Betty<sup>Y's</sup>

I hope you folks have

a nice snowy white Christmas

and a mild and happy New

Year 1994.

I had a bad 1993 as well  
and his wife got a divorce.

And he committed suicide and

I still can't believe it.

I am going to go to Noel  
step-son Miguel Cienfuegos and  
spend Christmas with his 4 step-sons  
and their families.

Noel has 6 grandsons and 1  
niece born baby girl Jackie Rose

Cienfuegos.

I hope you folks have  
a nice Christmas and a prosperous

New Year 1994

Your Cousin Bryce Fitch

All the joys of the season  
to you and yours

Your  
Cousin  
Bryce  
Fitch



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*The Senior Class*

*of*

*Cromwell High School*

*announces its*

*Commencement Exercises*

*Thursday evenings, April nineteenth*

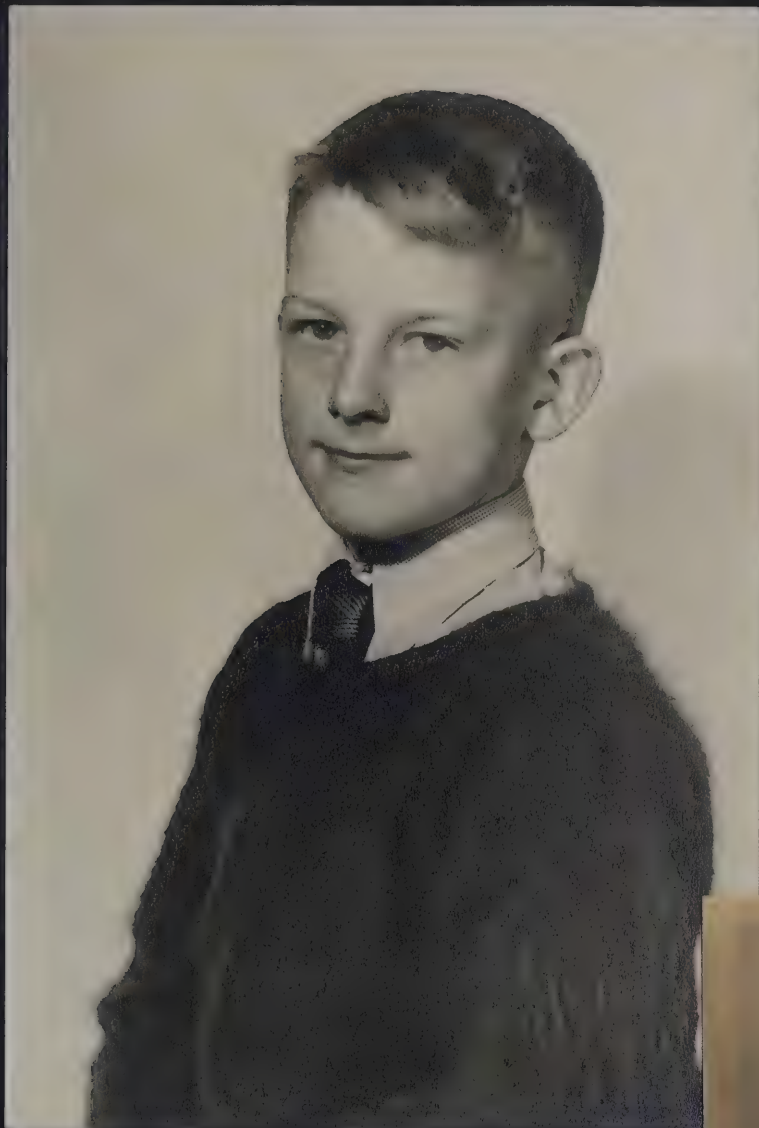
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*High School Auditorium*

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*John A. Cable*







# Hunttown

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Bryce G. Fitch

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of

Huntertown High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Wednesday evening, April twenty-fourth

Nineteen hundred forty-six

eight o'clock

Gymnasium Auditorium











*The Senior Class  
of*

*El River-Perry Township High School*

*announces its*

*Commencement Exercises*

*Thursday evening, May fourteenth*

*Nineteen hundred and fifty-three*

*at eight o'clock*

*Gymnasium-Auditorium*





Noel B. Fitch



God hath not promised  
    Skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways  
    All our lives through  
God hath not promised  
    Sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow,  
    Peace without pain.

But God hath promised  
    Strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor,  
    Light for the way.  
Grace for the trials,  
    Help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy  
    Undying love . . .

IN MEMORY OF

GRACE F. CAPLE

Born March 29, 1899  
At Huntertown, Indiana

Died June 8, 1970  
In Goshen General Hosp.

PLACE and TIME OF SERVICE

Services will be conducted  
at 1:30 p.m., THURSDAY,  
JUNE 11, from the Ulrey  
Funeral Home, Ligonier.

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Dwight Stoner, Pastor  
United Methodist Church,  
Cromwell, Indiana

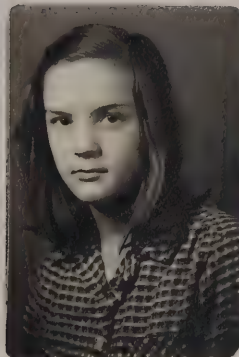
PLACE OF INTERMENT

Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell

ULREY FUNERAL HOME  
In Charge Of Arrangements

In  
Remembrance





*Portrait of a young woman*



As for man,  
his days are as grass:  
as a flower of the field,  
so he flourisheth.  
For the wind passeth over it,  
and it is gone,  
But the mercy of the Lord  
is from Everlasting  
to Everlasting

Psalm 103

# In Memory Of

DEWEY S. ARNOLD

Born  
October 19, 1900

Died  
March 26, 1984

Service  
2:00 P.M., Wednesday  
March 28, 1984  
Sheets Funeral Home

Officiating  
Rev. Edwin Clark

Organist  
Mrs. Loyal Yoder

Interment  
Eel River Cemetery

Masonic Service  
Huntertown Masonic Lodge #689  
8:00 P.M., Tuesday

## Fort Wayne

MARY ELLEN ARNOLD, 95, died



Arnold

Friday at Applewood Health and Rehabilitation. Born in Huntertown, she was a homemaker and operated Arnold's Loom-Craft Studio for several years. Her husband, Dewey S., died in 1984. Surviving are three sons, Eli J. and Mark L., both of Fort Wayne and Aaron R. of Columbia

City; a brother, Jacob Kell of Huntertown; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ellen Arnold. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 pm. Monday. Burial in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County. Memorials to Applewood Health & Rehabilitation Center Activities Department. Condolences to [sympathy@sheetsfuneralhome.com](mailto:sympathy@sheetsfuneralhome.com).

## Dewey S. Arnold

Dewey S. Arnold, 83, of rural northwest Allen County, died Monday in his home.

Mr. Arnold had lived on the same farm on Johnson Road all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ellen; three sons, Mark, at home, Aaron, of Columbia City, and Eli, of Johnson Road; and a sister, Constance Wenner, of Yoder.

Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there after 4 p.m. today. A Masonic service will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Burial in Eel River Cemetery.



*In Loving Memory*



The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not  
want . . .

He maketh me to lie down in green  
pastures: He leadeth me beside the still  
waters . . .

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in  
the paths of righteousness for His name's  
sake . . .

Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy  
staff, they comfort me. Thou preparest  
a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: Thou anointest my head with  
oil; my cup runneth over . . .

Surely goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days  
of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord  
forever.

23rd Psalm

In memory of  
DR. RICHARD L. OBER

Date of birth  
AUGUST 3, 1930

Date of death  
NOVEMBER 13, 1982

Place and time of service  
MYRTLE HILL MEMORIAL PARK  
1:00 O'CLOCK MONDAY  
TEMPLE TERRACE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2:00 O'CLOCK MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 15, 1982

Officiating  
REV. GERALD L. VOYE, Pastor

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CURRY'S FUNERAL HOME



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by Julia Scher

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She started weaving in 1947 when an accident left her hand crippled. "I needed something to exercise the hand and get it back in shape, so I started weaving,"

The hobby began with a correspondence course. "They sent designs on a paper and then I'd weave them and send it back for a teacher to grade." Mary Ellen also learned through experience and by attending conferences and workshops. She is a member of Indiana and Michigan Weaver's Guild.

On her back porch, Mary Ellen sells her rugs and other knitted items such as baby clothes and slippers. She explained her weaving and how to care for rugs.

"I usually go upstairs

"I make some with a hem so the fringe doesn't get kicked up. I make mostly fringe because that's what people expect. Some rugs are used on walls for decoration."

A tip on care of rugs was given. "You should never wash a rug in hot water. It will last twice as long if you wash it in cold water and don't put it in a dryer."

Mary Ellen knows how she did every rug in case she wants to do that same pattern again. "When it comes to ordinary rag rugs, I've pretty much covered everything."

"There's a lot of different ways of setting up your loom. I've kept a notebook through all the years and every time I thread it up, I put something different on it. That gives me a variety of colors, stripes and checkerboards."

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# NORTHWEST NEIGHBOR

Depression hit. I studied music for a number of years in Fort Wayne. At one time, I had over 20 pupils."

"I like living out in the country. My father was a farmer. My brother, Jacob, is a well driller. He lives on Kell Road at the place I was raised. I've lived here all my life."

"I graduated from Hometown High School, 60 years ago. I went to



**Mary Ellen Arnold displays one of her rag rugs.**

and great-grandmother were the first couple married in Perry Township, Nathaniel and Sarah Fitch. He was a blacksmith and he made the irons for the Erie Canal. My brother, Jacob Kell, has his anvil."

"Frederick Kell was my father. His father came

high school because he wanted his kids to have an education. And they argued about where to put it. My father wanted it on the north end of Huntertown, up on the high ground. Instead they put it on the south side and had to have a sump pump to keep water from going in."

Her parents taught Mary Ellen the importance of a

Fort Wayne High School and graduated in 1898. She went down and boarded in Fort Wayne and went to school. She lived northeast of Hometown on Fitch Road, her name was Fitch."

Mary Ellen reminisced about growing up around Hometown.

"We didn't have an automobile until I was 16. My father bought an Overland the first time, we made in Auburn. When we went to high school, we drove a horse and surrey. When we had parties, my brother would take a whole load of us in the surrey."

**"It was nice times. We didn't have drugs and smoking in those days. We'd play games and just enjoy ourselves."**

"My brother would borrow my uncle's bob-sled and we'd get a whole bunch of kids and go to someone's house and they'd have supper for us. One time we had an oyster supper, oyster stew. Another time we had a taffy pull. It was good fun."

"They have so much now, they're bored with the simple things. They have to do something exciting. That's for the birds."

Throughout our conversation, Mary Ellen told of the things she did and the fun she had doing them. At 77, she is one of the youngest people I know. I think the fun she finds in everything makes her so.

## Addressing Invitations and

**HUNTERTOWN  
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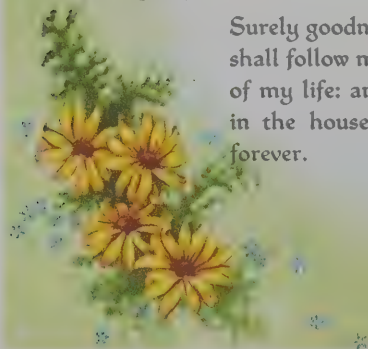
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"I usually go upstairs and weave in the morning from 6:30 to 7 a.m. and weave one or two rugs. Then the rest of the day I do housework, prepare material to weave and do gardening. I keep supplies of weaving material ahead all the time so if I get an order for a special rug, I can go to my supplies and do it."

"The longest rugs I ever wove were 23 feet long. I had to make three strips."

Preparing material for weaving takes a lot of time and knowledge of each material. "You make it according to what your material is. If you're using denim overall material, I usually cut it about an inch wide. But if you use sheets, it could be up to two inches wide. Then you roll it up and get the feel of it to see how thick it should be."

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"So I helped her make out the order and we sent for the loom. Mr. Arnold (Dewey) took his truck and went and got it. We set it up. She had her customers and I had mine. And we're still good friends. Plenty of room for both of us. She did a real good job of weaving. She never had a chance to make any money on her own and she thought she'd like to try that."

In addition to being rich in rug lore, Mary Ellen is also rich in the lore of the area, having lived here all of her 77 years and being descended from one of the first families around Hometown, the Kells.

"My great-grandfather

Depression hit. I studied music for a number of years in Fort Wayne. At one time, I had over 20 pupils."

"I like living out in the country. My father was a farmer. My brother, Jacob, is a well driller. He lives on Kell Road at the place I was raised. I've lived here all my life."

"I graduated from Hometown High School, 60 years ago. I went to

high school because he wanted his kids to have an education. And they argued about where to put it. My father wanted it on the north end of Hometown, up on the high ground. Instead they put it on the south side and had to have a sump pump to keep water from going in."

Her parents taught Mary Ellen the importance of a

Fort Wayne High School and graduated in 1898. She went down and boarded in Fort Wayne and went to school. She lived northeast of Hometown on Fitch Road, her name was Fitch."

Mary Ellen reminisced about growing up around Hometown.

"We didn't have an automobile until I was 16. My father bought an Overland the first time, made in Auburn. When we went to high school, we drove a horse and surrey. When we had parties, my brother would take a whole load of us in the surrey."

"It was nice times. We didn't have drugs and smoking in those days. We'd play games and just enjoy ourselves."

"My brother would borrow my uncle's bobbed and we'd get a whole bunch of kids and go to someone's house and they'd have supper for us. One time we had an oyster supper, oyster stew. Another time we had a taffy pull. It was good fun."

"They have so much now, they're bored with the simple things. They have to do something exciting. That's for the birds."

Throughout our conversation, Mary Ellen told of the things she did and the fun she had doing them. At 77, she is one of the youngest people I know. I think the fun she finds in everything makes her so.



Mary Ellen Arnold displays one of her rag rugs.

and great-grandmother were the first couple married in Perry Township, Nathaniel and Sarah Fitch. He was a blacksmith and he made the irons for the Erie Canal. My brother, Jacob Kell, has his anvil."

"Frederick Kell was my father. His father came from Alsace-Lorraine when he was ten. My father told me his grandfather was the cook for Napoleon Bonaparte. He didn't want to go to war with him anymore, so he brought his family to America. If he would have stayed with Napoleon for his next campaign, he would have been captured by the British."

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Garrett the first year. Then the next year, we had high school in Hometown in churches and the old hall. There was a one room schoolhouse north of the corner of Shoaff Road and old 3. Then there was one in Hometown where the fire house is now."

"Then they built the north part of the school, the part they're talking about tearing down. It didn't have the gym on it yet, just the center part. The gym was down in the basement. Basketball wasn't the big thing it is now."

"They had a fight every time they wanted to build a new section to the old school, just like they're having now. My father fought for years to get a

good education. "If you don't have good schools, you won't have a good community. That's important."

"My mother went to old

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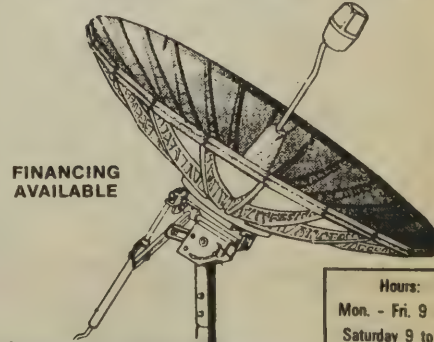
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of your own and I'll come up and show you on your own loom. She said, 'Can I do that?' I said sure.

"So I helped her make out the order and we sent for the loom. Mr. Arnold (Dewey) took his truck and went and got it. We set it up. She had her customers and I had mine. And we're still good friends. Plenty of room for both of us. She did a real good job of weaving. She never had a chance to make any money on her own and she thought she'd like to try that."

In addition to being rich in rug lore, Mary Ellen is also rich in the lore of the area, having lived here all of her 77 years and being descended from one of the first families around Hometown, the Kells.

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## Busco Turtle Days calendar of events

Wednesday, June 27  
6:00 p.m.

6:00

6:00

6:00

7:00

8:30

10:00

Thursday, June 28  
6:00 p.m.

6:00

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8:00

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Friday, June 29  
5:30 p.m.

6:00

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6:30

-Turtle Days Festival  
Surprise Kick-Off  
-Carnival Rides, Games  
Pony Rides, Concessions,  
Food & Fun  
-Merchants' Tent  
-Bingo-Blue Lake Assoc-  
iation  
-Boots-N-Bonnets-  
Western Square Dance  
-Goldrush-Modern Country  
Show Band  
-Raffle Ticket Drawing  
(Weather Permitting)  
Must Be Present To Win

-Carnival Rides, Games,  
Pony Rides, Concessions,  
Food & Fun  
Bingo-Blue Lake Assoc-  
iation  
-Bed Race-C.H.S. Parking  
Lot  
-Merchants' Tent  
-Faith Baptist Puppet-  
eers  
-Ordinary People-Contemp-  
orary Gospel  
-Raffle Ticket Drawing  
(Weather Permitting)  
Must Be Present To Win

-Register for Turtle Race  
-Carnival Rides, Games,  
Pony Rides, Concessions,  
Food & Fun  
-Park Board Barbeque  
Chicken Dinner  
Scout Building  
-Turtle Race-Football  
Field  
-Bingo-Blue Lake Assoc-  
iation  
-Merchants' Tent  
-Dead Weight Garden  
Tractor Pull  
School Parking Lot

7:30

9:00

10:00

Saturday, June 30

7:00 a.m.

1:00

8:00

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11:00

4:00

9:00

12:00 noon

12:00 noon

2:00

4:00

6:00

9:00

9:30

10:00

10:30

-Rosewood-Traditional Folk  
-Belaires-Rockabilly  
-Raffle Ticket Drawing  
(Weather Permitting)  
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-Fishing Derby  
Register & Weigh in at H&O  
-Turtle 1 Mile Run  
-Turtle 10 K Race  
-Kids Day-Games & Prizes-  
Park  
-Bingo-Blue Lake Assoc-  
iation  
-Horseshoe Tournament-  
Park  
-Straw Maze  
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ship 4-H Club  
-Primitive Encampment  
-Carnival Rides, Games,  
Concessions, Pony Rides,  
Food & Fun  
-Park Board Barbeque  
Chicken Dinner Scout  
Building  
-Helicopter Air Show with  
Rapelling Team Exhibit-  
ion-U.S. Army-North of  
Park  
-Merchants' Tent  
-Turtle Days Parade-Main  
Street  
-Spirit Singers  
-Parade Winners Announced  
-Queen Contest  
-Raffle Ticket Drawing  
(Weather Permitting)  
Need Not Be Present To Win

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## Perry Hill Cadettes hold Court of Honor

Perry Hill Cadette Troop  
517 and Arcola Brownie  
Troops 10 and 207 held

their annual Court of  
Honor Awards recently.

Mistress of ceremony  
was Barbara Byrne. The  
opening flag ceremony was  
performed by Jodi Till,  
Marcia Butts, Amy Ar-  
nold, Katy Weeks, Michelle  
Felger, Michelle Misner,  
Kerrie Wilson, Tracy Tin-  
ney, Rhonda Yont, Erin  
Steffen, and Michelle Bur-  
ton. Pianist was Pat Lyon.

Cadette Troop 517  
receiving awards were:  
leader, Barbara 'Sue' Ar-  
nold, Amy Arnold, Lisa  
Burton, Marcia Butts,

Michelle Felger, Jodi Till,  
Katy Weeks.

Brownies of Troop 207  
receiving awards were:  
leader, Gladys Felger, Jen-  
nifer Blaugh, Michelle Bur-  
ton, Erin Steffen, Kelly  
Corcoran, Nataska Turner,  
Kerri Wilson, Amy John-  
son, Aimee Erin, Heidi  
Madden, Nicole Pearce,  
Jennifer Ummel, Melissa  
Ashbaugh, Kati Erin and  
assistant leader, Penny  
Blaugh.

Arcola Brownie Troop 10  
Scouts receiving awards  
were: leader, Sherry An-  
derson and assistant  
leader, Delores Taylor, An-  
nemarie Coak, Michelle  
Misner, Mary Pendergrass,  
Rhonda Yont, Kim Far-  
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Jodie Wilson, Marjorie

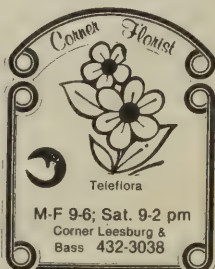
Hicks, Janet Arvola, Karen  
Culver, Nina Bennett,  
Ramona Taylor, Heather  
LaRowe, Brande Hartley,  
Pat Diem, Luci Molargik,  
Jessie Smith, Sarah Brat-  
ton, Jordie Dean, Karen  
Bennett.

Adults receiving special  
recognition were: Alice  
Ummel, Mavis Madden,  
Sue Burton, Karen Wilson,  
Diane Culver, Loretta But-  
ts, Cathie Timmis, Pat  
Lyon, Jennie Haire, Phyllis  
Arvola, Eva Barton,  
Teresa Bennett and Lill  
Till.

Special awards went to  
St. Johns Lutheran Church,  
Nelson Arnold, Harry  
Till, Kenneth Felger, Lill  
Cutshall, Ron Blaugh, Bob  
Taylor, Richard Haire and  
Richard Anderson.

A special Grandma  
Award went to Mrs. Lill  
Cutshall of Cadette Troop  
517 for her many hours  
spent helping the troop.

Closing ceremony was  
taps by the Girl Scout  
Troops, led by Barb Byrne.



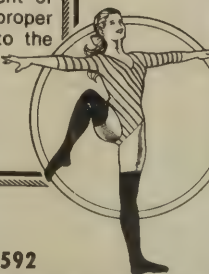
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She was the widow of Harry. Surviving are nieces and nephews.  
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*Entered Into Rest*

NOVEMBER 20, 1984

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she had resided since Sept. 23, 1981.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mrs. Wert lived at 509 South Walsh street before moving to Miller's. She was born Jan. 28, 1894 in Butler Township, the daughter of Amos and Nancy (Hunter) Fitch. Her husband, Harry Wert, preceded her in death in August, 1956.

Mrs. Wert was a housewife and had also taught kindergarten in South Bend. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a 50 year member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, past treasurer of Tri Kappa Sorority and a member of the Mary-Martha Circle.

Mrs. Wert is survived by nieces and nephews. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

Funeral services will be held at McKee-Miles Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Pastor Ronald Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today, with an Eastern Star service set for 8 p.m.

Preferred memorials are requested to the church.

Miller's Merry Manor. She had been at the nursing home since Nov. 2.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at McKee-Miles Funeral Home, where Eastern Star services will be held at 8 p.m. Her funeral will be in the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate and burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Born June 29, 1891, in Butler Township, she was the daughter of Amos and Nancy (Hunter) Fitch. She and Arthur Houser were married in Garrett on Oct. 26, 1916. He preceded her in death May 30, 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Joan) Dove, Hometown; Mrs. Vincent (Elaine) Kirbach, Bay Village, Ohio; a son, Richard Houser, Xenia, Ohio; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. A brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houser was a 50-year member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, the Garrett United Methodist Church and the Mary-Martha Circle.

## Mrs. George Wyatt died Sunday at home



Mrs. Floraetta Wyatt, 75, 122 South Franklin street, died Sunday morning at her home.

She was the widow of George Wyatt who died July 1976. They were the owners of Wyatt's Hardware in Garrett for 30 years before selling the business to James Fiser in 1971. The concern is now Garrett Hardware and owned by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Osterhaut.

Mrs. Wyatt contributed all the funds in 1978 for the construction of the Garrett Emergency Medical quarters located adjacent to Miller's Merry Manor.

Friends may call at D. O. McComb & Sons Auburn Chapel, 368 West Seventh street, Auburn, from 2 to 9 p.m. today and one hour before the services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor Ron Bowman officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt was born Dec. 23, 1906, in Garrett, to Bert C. and Anis (Schopf) Fitch. She and Mr. Wyatt were married in August, 1931. They were the parents of one son, William, who died in 1953 from results of an auto accident. He was 16 years old at the time.

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Marguerette L. Wert, 90, died at 12:47 a.m. Tuesday at Miller's Merry Manor, where she had resided since Sept. 23, 1981.

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Mrs. Wert was a housewife and had also taught kindergarten in South Bend. She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church, a 50 year member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star, past treasurer of Tri Kappa Sorority and a member of the Mary-Martha Circle.

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**Calling today for  
Marie Houser, 93**

Marie F. Houser, 93, formerly of 125½ South Randolph street, died Tuesday at 1:05 p.m. in Miller's Merry Manor. She had been at the nursing home since Nov. 2.

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Preferred memorials are to the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Born June 29, 1891, in Butler Township, she was the daughter of Amos and Nancy (Hunter) Fitch. She and Arthur Houser were married in Garrett on Oct. 26, 1916. He preceded her in death May 30, 1955.

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*In Memory Of*

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*Born*

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*Services From*

**FUNERAL HOME**

**1:30 P.M., NOVEMBER 23, 1984**

*Clergy Officiating*

**PASTOR RONALD BOWMAN**

*Final Resting Place*

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**McKEE-MILES**

**FUNERAL HOME**

**GARRETT, IND.**

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**IOLENE PUSEY**, 80, died at 10:29 a.m. Friday at home. She was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. She retired in 1972 from Kresge Corp. after 10 years. Her husband, Russell H., died in 1988. Surviving are a son, James D. of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Sue E. Moyer of Los Angeles; a brother, Robert Gloyd of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. **Services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church, 12707 Tonkel Road. Calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and Monday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park, 1140 Lake Ave., and one hour before services at the church. Burial in Huntertown Cemetery. Memorials to Robinson Chapel United Methodist Church.**

## Helen F. Hawver, former teacher

Helen Fitch Hawver, 88, a teacher for several years in Fort Wayne schools, died Tuesday in Fort Myers, Fla., where she lived in the home of her daughter, Jane LeVay.

Mrs. Hawver taught at the old Jefferson School and at Central High School.

Mrs. Hawver, born in Auburn, was the widow of Raymond Hawver, who died in 1968.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Mary Belle Brogren of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Helen Holmes Florsheim of Dover, Mass.

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### IN MEMORY OF RUSSELL E. KELHAM

**BORN**  
September 19, 1911

**DATE OF DEATH**  
January 30, 1986

**SERVICES**  
Sunday, February 2, 1986 - 2:00 P.M.  
Feller Funeral Home  
Waterloo, Indiana

**OFFICIATING**  
Rev. Evan Farmer

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
Cedar Chapel Cemetery  
Garrett, Indiana

**p.m.**  
**LAOTTO** — Russell E. Kelham, 74, former Fourth District Democratic chairman, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday at his home. Surviving are his wife, Ann; two sons, James, of Urbana, Ohio, and Edward, of Garrett; four daughters, Sandra Gatz, of Grosse Ile, Mich., and Sally Thrush, Alice Yingling and Kathy Degitz, all of Garrett; a brother and 16 grandchildren. **Services at 2 p.m. Sunday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with calling after 2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials to DeKalb County Hospice of Hope or Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.**



**BUSY QUILTING BEES** — Area women have started working a quilt to be raffled at the county fair. The women meet at the new DeKalb County Council on Aging Home at the Heimach Senior Center at 1800 E. Seventh St., Auburn. The women enjoy working in the craft room at the new

center. Pictured above are from left to right: Lois McDougall, Amy Chorpennig, Angeline Smith, Adeline Stuckey, Ann Kelham, and Naomi George. For activities at the center, call the Council on Aging Office or stop by the center. (Mature Living photo by Dean Orewiler)

1993.

Sixty-five is said to be another of life's milestones, to be noted and pondered — a time for reflection, contemplation.

The same was true of 40 and 50, and will be no doubt of other ages reached in the years to come.

We approach this date freely willing to acknowledge that we are no longer young. We know that, we accept it.

While we feel almost as well as we did 20 or so years ago the calendar and mirror remind us that the years have passed and we have indeed changed.

Sixty-five takes on a special significance for persons who retire from

## Corner

By BOB GAGEN

they had one) and Social Security kick in to make life reasonably comfortable during their remaining years.

For some retirement marks a complete removal from the work-a-day world. Hobbies, travel and other activities replace work. Some thrive in this new routine, for others it is a troublesome transition.

For an increasingly large number of our over-65s the cutoff between work and retirement is less noticeable.

For us the release from the day-to-

“semi-retired.” There are still stories (and columns) to write and deadlines to meet.

But there are fewer of these demands, making possible a more leisurely and relaxed pace.

We hadn't really planned it this way, but it's turning out to be very much to our liking.

Neither had we planned on the absence of a loved one with whom we had looked forward to sharing these

came two-and-a-half years ago. Since that time we have thought of ourselves as

accept reality. Only by so doing does one, hopefully, develop the convictions and strengths which allow the remaining years to be without menace.

As we continue to grow in the time ahead we will be blessed with the chance to watch our children and grandchildren grow also — as well as the many others whose lives have touched ours.

Still healthy, still reasonably active and with a memory that does not cause us too much embarrassment, we intend to embark on each day of our semi-retired years with enthusiasm and affection.

This is our hope as we approach the big six-five.

# Seniors should be at forefront in initiating activities

To the editor:

During the course of my work as Director of AARP Indiana District 3, I've had the opportunity to observe and become a little acquainted with the operations and the problems of County Councils on Aging and Senior Centers in the seven counties which I serve.

Being that LaGrange County is my home base it is logical that I should be interested and concerned about the operation and problems of the COA and Senior Center in

my county.

The COA has come a long way in the 10 years that I have had association with it. Improvements in efficiency and the growth of services provided I'm sure is appreciated by our senior population. But this growth has cramped the present facility on Detroit Street. Larger quarters are needed.

Fortunately, actions were initiated some time ago by COA Director, Kathy Vankovering and the COA Board of Directors to correct that

## Letters to the Editor

problem. A new, larger, facility will be a reality in the not too distant future. Although acquisition and refurbishing costs for the new facility have been taken care of through government grants and the assistance of the County Commissioners, financial concerns relative to operating expenses that exist with the present facility will, in all probability, be worsened in the new one.

The inadequacy of funding to provide the services needed by some seniors and demanded by others is not just peculiar to the LaGrange COA, it is a problem faced by all in varying degrees.

overall reduction of 16 percent in Federal and State funding between 1992 and 1993.

Because the United Way fell far short of its 1992 fund drive goal, contributions to the COA has been reduced by 29 percent for 1993.

Some programs have been hit harder than others. Since 1991 the handyman program has been cut by 56 percent.

Obviously, this loss of funding is hurtful, putting a hardship on some older people. It costs the COA in excess of \$10 an hour for every person providing services. The bus driver, let the court decide based

## Clarifying G.R.I.N.S.

To the editor:

I feel I need to identify myself as the dedicated grandparent writing the items for G.R.I.N.S. It is not the intent of myself or the organization to make anyone upset, angry or feel guilty. We merely want the public to be aware that we exist, that we are offering help for whatever the need for the grandchild situation. I try to choose my words wisely because this is a delicate issue.

I feel I need to clarify. G.R.I.N.S. feels not every grandparent should have visitation rights, only that every grandparent deserves the right to petition the court for visitation, to have their day in court and to present their case and let the court decide based

## MATURE LIVING

Serving Seniors in Noble, DeKalb, LaGrange and Steuben Counties

Publisher .....James D. Kroemer  
Editor .....Robert C. Gagen





- *Event:* Obituary 5 AUG 1959 IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne
- *Note:*

Journal-Gazette:

Frederick Kell, 87, a retired Perry Township farmer, died at 3:40 a.m. yesterday in the St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been a patient since July 19. His death was attributed to heart failure following major surgery. At the time of death, Mr. Kell resided with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Arnold, Lake Township. A native of Perry Township, he was the son of Jacob and Katherine C. Fonner Kell, and the husband of the former Bessie Fitch, who died on July 9, 1942. He was a member of the Huntertown Lodge 689; F&AM; Scottish Rite; and the Huntertown Order of Eastern Star 888. Surviving besides the daughter are a son, Jacob, Huntertown; two other daughters, Mrs. Clarence Davis, Albion; Mrs. Elizabeth DeBolt, Dunedin, Fla.; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. The body was taken to the Sondag Funeral Home, Churubusco, where friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, the Rev. Howard Western officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown Cemetery. The Huntertown Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The family requests memorials to charities or other agencies.



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Journal-Gazette:

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Surviving are her daughters, Enid Honeick of Ames, Iowa, Rebecca Bailey of Applegate, Ore., and Sharon Jokay of Leo; a son, David

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Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road, where calling is from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

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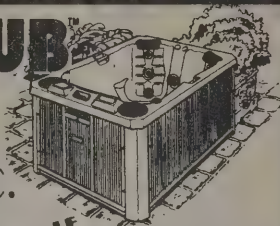
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## RAILCAR DINING

current six-year sentences yesterday. Judge John Surbeck ordered Richard Mullins to serve four years, suspended the remaining two and required two years of probation.

Mullins, 47, of St. Louis, pleaded guilty last month to two counts of child molesting. He must pay \$550 in restitution and a \$250 fee.

He was charged with having sex with his stepson Oct. 31, 1987. Court records indicate abuse occurred over several years.

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# Kells' roots run deeply into Huntertown's history

by Julia Scher

Jacob Kell's roots run deeply into the soil of Huntertown's history. His memories of the last 80 or so years are also the memories of Huntertown and an age past.

Kell's grandfather, also named Jacob, was an early settler in the area, coming from Alsace Lorraine in France in the 1880s. The original family name was Koehl. He bought an 80-acre farm, a 100-acre farm and an additional 20 acres for around \$5,000. "That was the going price back then," Jacob said.

His father, Fred Kell, "somewhere along the line after he got out of gradeschool, he got music in his head." Fred went to St. Louis to study the guitar. "About the time my mother, Bessie Fitch, got out of high school, grandad Kell kind of got in his head there wasn't much money in music so he gave dad a talking to and moved him out here," Jacob said. Fred built the house where Jacob now lives in the year his son was born.

Jacob lived most of his life either in his father's house or in one across the road.

His grandfather died when he was about 85 years old. He was a hard worker until the day he died. "They were building a barn and they were all gone one Sunday. He got out

or anything, he generally had some he'd caught and threw up in the old horse tank. He died in 1920 or '22. He never got to see electric lights. We got ours in 1939."

Grandfather Fitch ran a water-powered sawmill on the Fitch Road. "It was still there when I was a kid, but it wasn't operating any more."

Jacob's oldest sister, Carolyn Davis, went to school at Central High School in Fort Wayne, riding the old interurban. She taught for a time and then married and raised a family.

His sister, Sarah Elizabeth DeBolt, attended Garrett high school for awhile and then went to Huntertown where she was a member of the second graduating class. She attending school in Cleveland in library science and ran the Huntertown library for a time, when it was in the current Town Hall building. She then took nursing training at St. Joseph's Hospital and was a nurse at the Irene Byron Sanatorium, on Lima Road,

and his father sold apples at the market. "My mother, I don't know if she did it on purpose, but anyway, she needed apples for the pies, so she sent me around the old city hall there, to see about the apples. Well,

was almost 26 years old when I got married."

"So right at the bottom of the Depression we decided to get married," Jacob said. "The bottom just dropped out. The stock market wasn't near as wild as it is today, but it just, Blewey!"

"It was terrible back then," Elsie said. "They told us we were fools to try and get married at that time."

"We didn't suffer. I mean, we were on a farm, you couldn't starve to death. You know how to get food," Jacob said. "You take some of the people from town who had good jobs and they didn't even know they could go to the elevator and get some corn ground and have mush and milk. They were that dumb. It's pretty hard to starve farm people out."

The couple's wedding was postponed a week because "dad had 10 acres of corn over here and he decided to run it through the shredder and I had to be there to help. After we got married, we had 30 acres of corn to shuck by hand. The way you get that



Jacob and Elsie Kell, Kell Road, sit in the house where Jacob was born and they now live, surrounded by memories of their life together. On the wall in back, is a young reindeer skin rug which the couple got during a trip to Alaska. Large steer horns from a train and West hang above the doorway in the house.

done is you get your chores done and you get out there when the sun's coming up and work until it goes down."

"We knew what it was to get up at 4 a.m. and we haven't got out of the habit yet," Elsie said. "That's the best time of the day for me still."

The couple moved into the house across the road and worked the farm there. They have two children, Ann Lyons, who lives in the house she grew up in, and Jacob Frederick (Fred), who lives next door. A son, Victor, died in infancy.

In the 1940s, Willard Knop, approached Jacob about starting a well digging operation. "They found an old piece of junk, to start the well drilling and it just grew so fast, they had to begin improving their machinery," Elsie said.

"I had been helping Mr. Knop do some plumbing and he wondered if he bought that old well rig if we couldn't do some well work," Jacob said. "We used that old piece of junk for a year and then had

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Elsie tells how they met at the old Barr Street Market in Fort Wayne. Her family ran a bakery on Illinois Road and sold their goods at the market. Jacob

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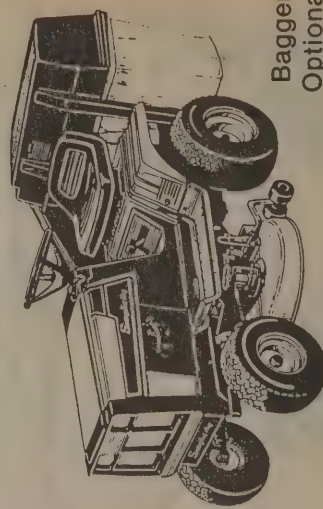
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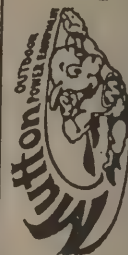
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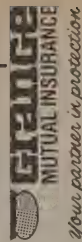


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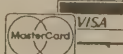


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# Off the Wall

by Julia Scher



As a newspaper, our job is to try and address the concerns of our readers. At times this means investigating sensitive issues, but open and honest discussion of these matters can lead to a better understanding of them.

That was the intention with two articles in the News on the Huntertown Town Board and the eligibility of one of its members to remain on the board.

The concern raised was one that had been asked of me by residents of the town. I imagine there has been talk around Huntertown about the matter for quite some time. Considering the question was still floating around eight months after the board

member moved is proof of that.

What I did was set out to find the truth, to dispell rumors and smooth over hard feelings in the town. I feel that when a problem arises, it should be addressed and discussed in order to find the truth. That does not mean the whole truth will be revealed in one discussion, nor in one news article. It means that finding the truth is a process that takes time and open discussion.

That's a newspaper's job. In our letters to the editor column and in this column, opinions are given and exchanged in order to see different sides of an issue. I don't claim to know the "correct" side to problems,

but only to have an opinion about them.

On the other hand, news columns contain facts gathered from various sources.

For example, there is discussion now about the town's proposed sewer system. Some people think the town board is doing it wrong and others think it's fine. This newspaper has, for the last four years, printed this ongoing story about the sewer system. We couldn't condense everything revealed about the issue in the last four years into a story for our front page. It is an issue that is evolving and therefore needs time to be explained. I hope readers have followed this issue

carefully, both in the News and by asking questions of your town representatives. Only in that way can you have a better understanding of it.

And that's the newspaper's job, to give you information and opinions in order to improve your understanding of your community. Our job is also to address the concerns of our readers, and we will continue to do so.

Since investigating this issue, I would suggest the town board passes an ordinance clarifying it's election process to clear up questions about past practices and plot a clear course for the town's future as it grows.

## Resurrection musical

The Easter musical drama, "Resurrection," is coming to the County Line Church of God, 7716 CR 72 in Dekalb County, on May 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. each night.

The story is unfolded by Larry McKown as Old Peter on the last day before

his execution. In flashbacks, he reminisces to Mitch Kruse, the Roman Centurion, about the joys and hardships of his earlier life with Jesus. Mike Gerig portrays the Young Peter of the flashbacks. He's supported by several other apostles, Tom McKown, Darren McKown, Greg Weller, John Maloy, Randy Bair, Dirk McKown, Ron Stauffer and Mike Mueller. Denise Kruse is the jailer and Marcia Weller plays the part of Mary Magdelene. The girl who hasles Peter in the courtyard is portrayed by Lori Ashenfelter and Greg Bratton is the off-stage voice of Jesus.

The public is invited to the drama.

## Education rally planned

A Citizen Rally for Better Schools is set for Friday, April 24, according to Governor Robert Orr.

The rally will be in the Statehouse rotunda in Indianapolis at 10 a.m.

Friday was chosen

because the legislature will take a vote on the governor's A Plus program that day.

If area residents wish to attend the rally, contact Fred Gilbert at 693-9244 for more information and transportation.

## Summer reading program

Registrations for the Summer Reading Program at Saint Francis College are currently being accepted for the term beginning June 30 and ending July 30.

Classes for students in grades 1-8 will meet Monday through Thursday mornings, while classes for high school students are Tuesday through Thursday evenings.

The classes are designed to help correct reading problems and to strengthen reading skill development. Teachers work with students individually and in small groups.

Early registration allows time for testing. For information, call Dr. Julia Bauer at the college, 432-3551, ext. 271. There is a fee for the course.

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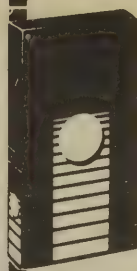


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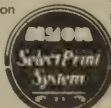
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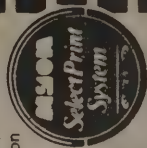
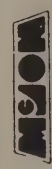
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*She died at St. Joseph Medical Center on May 11, 1995.*

*Mrs. Davis was born in Huntertown, Indiana, to Frederick J. and Florence B. Fitch Kell, on June 8, 1901.*

*She was a teacher in Avilla, Huntertown, and Fort Wayne Schools. Her memberships included South Wayne United Methodist Church, Federated Womens Club, and Naomi Study Club. She was active in the Civic Theater in 1930-1940; and an original member of Old Fort Players.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1965. Surviving are one son, David, of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Enid Honeick, of Ames, Iowa, Rebecca Bailey of Applegate, Oregon, and Sharon Jokay, of Leo, Indiana; one brother, Jacob Kell, of Huntertown, Indiana; two sisters, Sarah DeBolt and Mary Arnold, both of Fort Wayne; twelve grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.*

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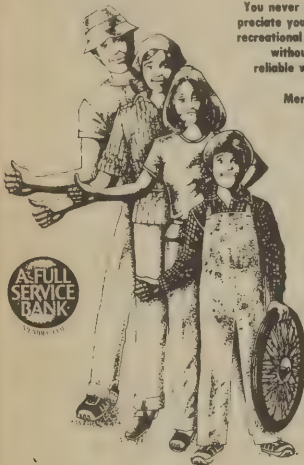
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### CHARGERS CAPTURE DOUBLE HEADER

Carroll baseball team took a double header from ACAC for Adams Central Saturday, 9-1 and 9-4, Fox and Denny homered for Chargers in the first game. Rudolph hit a homer in the second game.

### SOCCER TEAM DROPS ONE

Carroll soccer team lost to South Side Saturday 1-3.

### GOLFERS GO 3-0

Carroll golfers improved their regular season record to 3-0 with a 169-172 win over Concordia Thursday. Derek Johns was low with 40 and Brad Stahlhut shot 41 to lead the team. Reserves lost 191-182. Philip Moehle shot 46.

### TRACK TEAM IS THIRD

Carroll boys track team was third in a triangular meet with East Noble and New Haven last Tuesday, scoring 43 points.

## Baseball tryouts set

All boys, ages 13-15, interested in playing baseball this summer are encouraged to try out for the teams in Huntertown.

Tryouts are Saturday, May 2, at 3 p.m. and Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. Both practices run until 5 p.m.

Anyone interested in more information should call Park Ginder at 637-5447.

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Rod Myers registered a double win in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Greg Haire captured the high jump and Mark Stauffer won the 3200 in a time of 10:07.

### CHARGERS SPLIT IN TRACK

Carroll girls track team split in a three-way meet, beating DeKalb and losing to Harding last week. First place finishers for Chargers were: Monique Georges, 200; Michelle Hedges, 800. Sectional qualifiers were Kim Brennan in the 100 hurdles, and Terri Grim in discus. The reserve team totally dominated their meet, winning 65 to DeKalb's 32, and Harding's 27.

### TENNIS TEAMS SWEEP SOUTH SIDE

Carroll tennis team swept a meet with South Side last week. Varsity won 4-1. Winning for Chargers were Renee and Robin Hitzemann in doubles, Kate Daughtery and Lori Duff in doubles, and singles, Teresa Eley and June Winkler. Reserves won 3-2. Winners were Susan Hand, Katrina Davis, Heidi Wopshall, Mary Thonert and Angie Faurete.

### GOLFERS BEAT BULLDOGS

Carroll golfers beat New Haven by a convincing 154-170 last week. Aaron Byrd led Carroll with 36, Shawn Mason had 37 and Derek Johns finished with 39. The reserves won their first match as Brett Atkin fired a 36.

## Kids Day in Park is Saturday

In conjunction with Gov. Robert Orr's proclamation of April as "Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Awareness Month," the Allen County Department of Public Welfare sponsor a program to promote community awareness.

Kids Day in the Park is on Saturday, April 25, from noon to 3 p.m. at Foster Park, in Fort Wayne.

Activities include free

refreshments, balloons, free fingerprinting for children, facepainting, clowns, games, and moonwalk.

Local service agencies and organizations have been invited to set up informational booths in order to enhance community awareness of services available to children and families.

The event is free and open to the public.

## Arts Week celebrated

Huntertown School staff members and students are celebrating Harmony in the Arts Week this week. Many guest presentations by professional and amateur musicians and artists are available to students throughout the week.

On Tuesday, an art show was held in the evening in addition to a concert by the junior high band, sixth grade chorus, swing choir,

girls ensemble, boys barbershop, hand bell choir and concert choir. Art projects by Huntertown students were displayed in the halls and new gym.

The Elementary Concert is Thursday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the commons area of the school.

Grades 1,2 and 4 will present the concert. The fourth grade recorders will also be in concert. The concert is free and open to the public.

### Free legal advice offered

Free legal advice will be offered by Allen County Bar Association lawyers on "Ask the Lawyer Day," April 29.

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sored by WOWO Call for Action.

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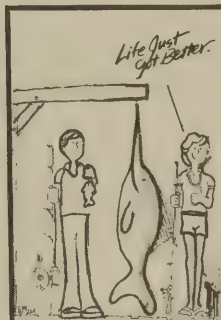
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## Carolyn Kell Davis

*Services will be held for Carolyn Davis at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes Winchester Road Chapel, on Monday, May 15, 1995, at 10:30 A.M.*

*She died at St. Joseph Medical Center on May 11, 1995.*

*Mrs. Davis was born in Huntertown, Indiana, to Frederick J. and Florence B. Fitch Kell, on June 8, 1901.*

*She was a teacher in Avilla, Huntertown, and Fort Wayne Schools. Her memberships included South Wayne United Methodist Church, Federated Womens Club, and Naomi Study Club. She was active in the Civic Theater in 1930-1940; and an original member of Old Fort Players.*

*She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence, in 1965. Surviving are one son, David, of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Enid Honeick, of Ames, Iowa, Rebecca Bailey of Applegate, Oregon, and Sharon Jokay, of Leo, Indiana; one brother, Jacob Kell, of Huntertown, Indiana; two sisters, Sarah DeBolt and Mary Arnold, both of Fort Wayne; twelve grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.*

*Rev. Keith Schreffler will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Preferred memorials are to the South Wayne United Methodist Church or the Civic Theater.*



*In Memoriam*

### ***The Twenty Third Psalm***

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:*

*for thou art with me, thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:*

*thou anointest my head with oil:  
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

In Memory Of

**CAROLYN KELL DAVIS**

Date of Birth  
**June 8, 1901**

Date of Death  
**May 11, 1995**

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### *The Kells*

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacob Kell, Hunte-  
town, will celebrate their 50th wedding  
anniversary with an open house from 2  
to 5 p.m. Nov. 15 at the Candlelite Hall,  
2415 Shoaff Road, Hunte-town. Kell and  
the former Elsie Aden were married  
Nov. 15, 1930, in Fort Wayne. They have  
two children, J. Frederick Kell and Mrs.  
Russell (Ann) Lyons Jr., both of Hunte-  
town; seven grandchildren and two fos-  
ter grandchildren. Kell drilled water  
wells for 33 years for Kell Drilling Inc.



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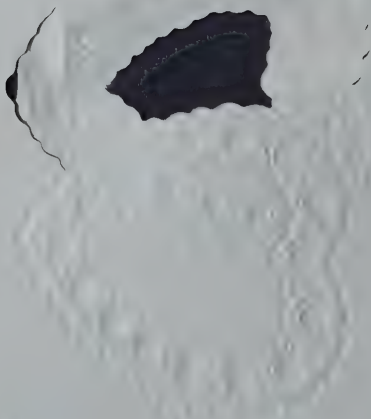


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Garrett, Indiana



Reception  
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**Ann Louise**

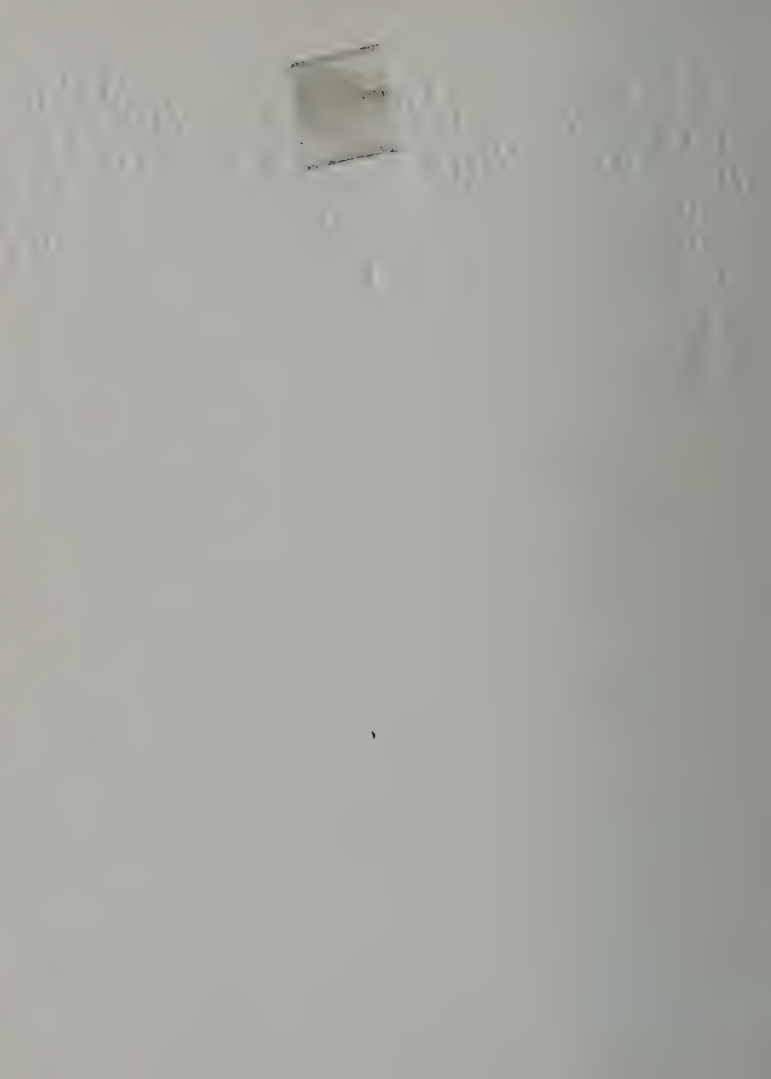
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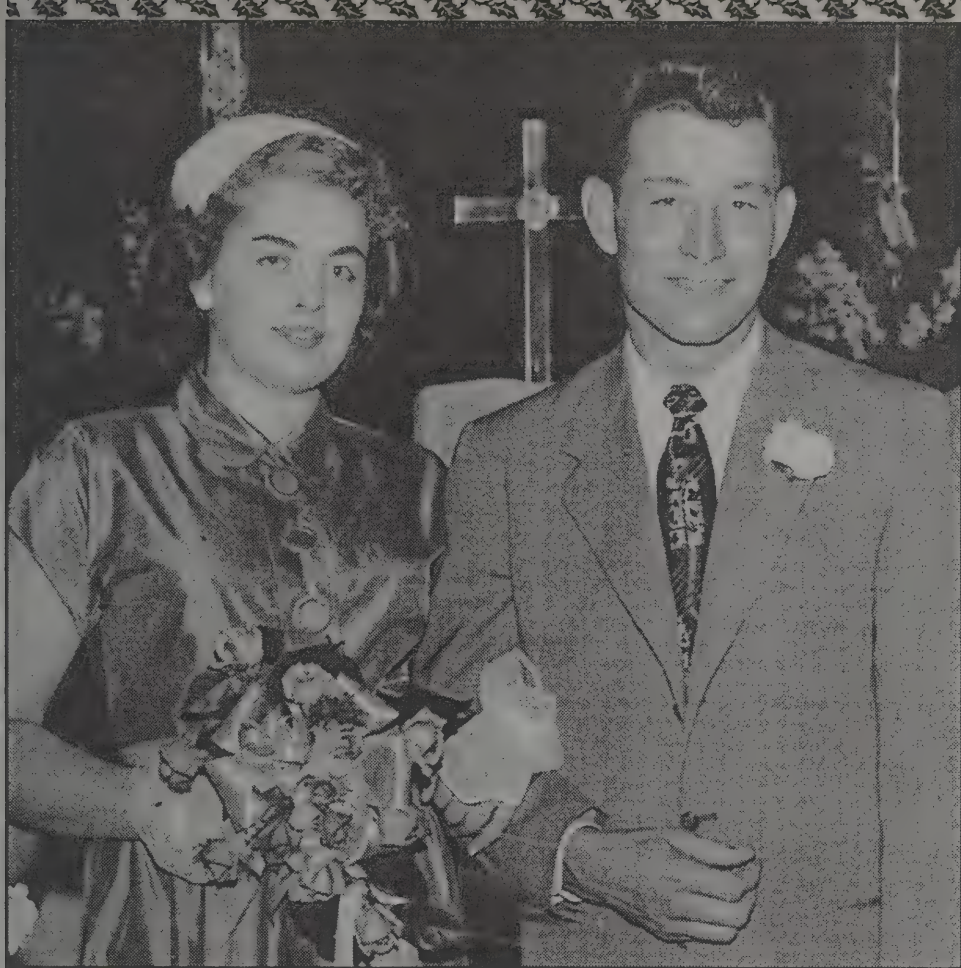
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**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** -- Russell Lyon Jr. and Ann L. (Kell) Lyon of Huntertown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the First Church of Christ, 213 E. King Street in Garrett, on May 18, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The reception will be hosted by the Lyon's children. The Lyons were married on May 18, 1952, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in LaOtto. Rev. Noren officiated. Mr. Lyon retired from Kell Drilling Inc. after 33 years and he now owns Lyon Furniture Service. Mrs. Lyon baby-sits and is a homemaker. The Lyons have five children: Diane Barnes of Columbus, Ohio; Alan of Greenwood; Perry Lyons of Fort Wayne; Richard Gulick of Broadview Heights, Ohio; and Deborah Knowles of Lansing, Michigan. The Lyons also have 13 grandchildren. One grandchild is deceased.

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"The pieces came together like a puzzle," said Barrett.

The Indiana State Bureau of Criminal Investigations issued two arrest warrants and four search warrants, which were obtained through the investigation of Detective Rocky Stotts. Also assisting in

### Casey L. Atkins

he was not yet sure of what he was going to do as far as legal counsel. A pretrial conference is set for May 28 at 9 a.m.

Judge James Heuer set the surety bonds at \$150,000 for each defendant.

The men face seven counts each which include:

### Kareen Jarbbar Gaines

to the arrest and conviction of the suspects.

Barrett confirmed that law enforcement officials have recommended that the reward be split between the two Churubusco women who noted the suspicious activity and turned in the license plate numbers of the suspects.

## Benefit dinner/auction planned for Hambrock

A Benefit Dinner and Auction are planned for Saturday, May 11, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Spencerville Community Club on CR 68 in Spencerville. Proceeds will benefit Pastor Mark Hambrock, who has a cancerous brain tumor.

The dinner menu includes ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, homemade

pie and a drink. Meals cost \$6.50 per person and carryouts are available.

Other featured events include a bake sale, craft sale and entertainment by Michele Payton. The auction will start at 6 p.m.

Hambrock is the pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Paulette "Babe"

Hambrock, have three children: Christina, Steve and Bobby. Since the onset of his illness, Pastor Hambrock hasn't worked and he has no driver's license, so Paulette has become the sole supporter of the family.

For more information, contact Roberta Carnahan at 260-238-4532 or 260-238-4488.

## Heritage celebration plans . . .

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available.

A Silent Auction will be conducted at the school from 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Friday.

Ongoing events will include the Huntertown Historical Society Display. This year, the Society display will feature past and present military veterans. Anyone who wishes to be included in this display should contact Amy Debolt or Susie Hoot at 637-8276.

The Huntertown Cut Ups are once again making a quilt that will be auctioned off.

Potential bidders can see the quilt at the quilt show in the Huntertown Elementary School gym.

The craft tent will be open during regular festival hours. There are still a few areas left for crafters. Contact Amy Debolt or Susie Hoot at 637-8276 for applications and more details.

On Saturday, the community will enjoy a pancake breakfast, a Cruise-in, the Cheer-it-on Cheerleading competition, a skate board and in-line skating competition, a

pie contest and the Rupley Dixon lawn mower square dances.

The Kids Day will be Saturday morning and dances will be held both Friday and Saturday nights.

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**Eli Arnold, center, was presented with the Cougar Pride award by Perry Hill Elementary School. Principal for the Day Kelli Damman, left, and Perry Hill Principal Christi Thomas presented Arnold the award for his dedication to the school's Music Department.**

# Eli Arnold earns Cougar Pride Award

by Ryan Schwab  
nweditor@app-printing.com

**FORT WAYNE** - Perry Hill Elementary School recently honored one of their special volunteers.

Eli Arnold was presented with the Cougar Pride Award for his untiring dedication in the school's music department. Eli has volunteered not only at Perry Hill but throughout the music departments of the Northwest Allen County Schools for over twenty years.

Perry Hill Principal Christi Thomas and student Principal for a day Kelli Damman presented Eli with the Cougar Pride award to honor him as the month of December's example of "Effort" and "Personal Best" lifeskills.

At Perry Hill, he works closely with music director Sue Dickes. Arnold is an experienced musician himself who enjoys bringing his instruments to her band classes and working with the students. He brings a wealth of knowledge and

tremendous desire to share and instruct students. For many years he has continued to be a visiting artist during the schools' Fine Arts Week.

Mr. Arnold has also been a bus driver for NACS for almost 20 years. Eli is known to many of the students as an impromptu storyteller who often mixes factual and historical information within those stories. His story endings always lead to an important moral for the students to reflect on.

# Students at Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders



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ard Lugar, front row, third from left, are the Allen County High School students who participated in the Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders on December 11 at the University of Indianapolis. In no particular order are: McKenna Adams, Kayla Chin, Kayla Fendel, Tyler Germann, Tommy Morrison, Cecelia Nguyen, Kelsey Patnoudé, Morgan Skordos, and Laura

views on seven different topics including U.S. leadership in the world, media responsibility, issues on health care, food and energy security, immigration, financial realities, and civility.

Just before his speech, Lugar presented the Richard G. Lugar Distinguished Student Leadership Award to Eugene Mumford, a 2009

Symposium participant and an International Baccalaureate candidate at Signature School in Evansville, Indiana. The award is given by the University of Indianapolis' Lugar Center for Tomorrow's Leaders, the permanent home for Lugar's annual symposium. The center provides extended experiences for high school

and college students that expose them to leadership opportunities, the value of leadership in service to others, issues of ethics and integrity in leadership and the qualities of strong leaders. Building on the university's core values, the center will reinforce the value of a liberal arts education in preparing young people to be tomorrow's leaders.



Cecil Fitch

## Area leader Fitch dies

WATERLOO — Cecil E. Fitch, 76, died Friday at 8:12 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Fitch was a resident of County Road 41, near Waterloo. He was a farmer and worked 40 years for American Breeders Service.

He was a former DeKalb County Commissioner and County Councilman.

Mr. Fitch was born Sept. 10, 1912 in DeKalb County to Oliver J. and Retta (Stokes) Fitch.

He married Sarah Josephine Kistler on Nov. 16, 1935 in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard, Noblesville; one daughter, Glenda Walberry, Huntington; one brother, Glenn, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, two half brothers and one half sister.

He was a member of the Norris

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## AREA LEADER

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Chapel United Methodist Church, Waterloo Lions Club, Masonic lodges in Garrett and Waterloo, and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was active on the DeKalb County Extension Board and the DeKalb County Mental Health Association. He was a lifetime supporter of 4-H in DeKalb, Steuben and Noble counties, and was active in

those organizations.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

## Services held for Sarah Fitch, 80

Sarah Josephine Fitch, 80, died Thursday at 1:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Stevan Haiflich, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Norris Chapel Church.

Mrs. Fitch was born Sept. 29, 1910, in Noble County to Alexander and Lydia (Lake) Kistler. She and Cecil Fitch were married on Nov. 16, 1935, in Avilla. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1988. She was a homemaker and worked with her husband for the American Breeders Service.

Survivors include one son, Richard of Noblesville; one daughter, Glenda Walberry of Huntington; and nine grandchildren. Two brothers, William and Floyd Kistler, preceded her in death.

## Bernice Fitch

ANGOLA — Bernice Louise Strayer Fitch, 97, died Nov. 14 in Pioneer Nursing Home, Vale, Ore.

She was born July 3, 1897, in Steuben County to Walter M. and Alice (Sowle) Strayer.

Her youth was spent in Angola, and her family had a cottage on Spring Point, Lake James. She spent most of her adult life in Hometown, where she was a homemaker. In later years she was a resident of Ontario, Ore.

Her daughter, Suzanne Enyeart of Ontario, Ore., said a circle will close when her remains return to Klink Funeral Home in Angola: Mrs. Fitch's grandparents lived in that building before it became a funeral home.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Fitch is survived by two sons, Richard Fitch of Hometown, and William Fitch of Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Fitch.

A memorial graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

**Bernice L. Strayer-Fitch, 97,**  
of Ontario, Ore., died Nov. 14 in Pioneer Nursing Home, Vale, Ore.

The Steuben County native formerly lived in Hometown and was the widow of Ernest.

Surviving are a daughter, Suzanne Enyeart of Ontario, Ore.; sons, Richard of Hometown and William of Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services are 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Arrangements are by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitch

## Couple celebrates 50th

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The fry is planned to honor Cecil for his many years of community service, organizers report. Tickets for the fry can be purchased at the DeKalb Extension Office, 925-2562, or if you wish to drop by at 7:30 p.m., a seat will be available.

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A grandson, Marshall Walberry, helps Cecil now in the ABS business. During the past years, only four other people have worked for Cecil: Ronald Kistler, Lawrence Votrie, Lester Penecost and Jackie German. That helps explain all those long days Cecil has spent in his 40 years of work. "I wouldn't dare quit now, though," Cecil said. "I've worked too hard, too long."

If you're a DeKalb County resident, you probably already know Cecil Fitch. You know him through his devotion to the community. He has been a member of the DeKalb County 4-H Council for nearly 40 years; a member on the DeKalb Extension Board for eight; served as county commissioner for several terms and has been a member of the DeKalb County Fair Board and sales committee for four decades.

Or maybe you've seen Cecil at the 4-H Fair helping a kid clip his animal before the young 4-H'er pulled the cow or calf into the show ring. "When I was showing animals myself," Cecil said, "I just couldn't stand to see a kid not be able to clip his calf because he didn't have the equipment, or he didn't know how. I remember staying up until two or three in the morning sometimes helping to clip animals," he added.

Wife Josephine nods agreement. "He's a real pushover for a kid."

Following some of those kids as they perform in sports are good times for Cecil too. "I think one of the most thrilling moments for me was when a son of one of my customers. (Jerry Forrest, whose son is Chris), scored a winning run in the 1980 state baseball finals.

(DeKalb High School was state baseball champions in '80). Jo (Cecil motions towards his wife) and I listened to the game on the radio. I still have the tape."

Although health problems now all too often keep Josephine home, Cecil sees many of the DeKalb High School basketball games and the baseball games, or tunes in to WIFF for a play-by-play.

On a national basis the Cubs rank number one with Cecil, but a glance at Josephine tells one she's not in agreement. With a shake of her head, she says, "Nope. I'm a Yankee fan. Always have been."

Cecil and Josephine's disagreement over their favorite baseball team isn't their only difference of opinions. They don't agree on other things, either, such as age. As they laugh at the question of how old they are, the listener decides it's a family joke and learns that it's hard to find out the couple's age. You see...Cecil tells it one way...Josephine another. And one ends up figuring that Cecil is 1 year, 11 months and 11 days younger than Josephine. Now, how old is Josephine? She finally confesses to 73.

As everyone knows the spice makes the soup taste best. It's the small fun-like differing of opinions between Cecil and Josephine that makes the combination jell. When a small smile plays around the corner of Cecil's or Josephine's mouth, and a certain gleam lights their eyes, the listener knows the couple's up to another family joke.

Such as, "I asked her just the other day what she would have done if I hadn't asked her to marry me," Cecil said. The couple talked about their living across the road from one another when they first met back in the early '30s.

"And I had an answer," Josephine said, with that playful smile working around her mouth. "But I didn't tell him."

The twosome relaxed in their living room at Fitch Haven while talking to their visitor. There were many years to remember. People too.

"I never received a love letter," Josephine said, laughing again. "Yeh," Cecil added, "We lived across the road from each other." Josephine, whose parents died when she was very young, lived with an aunt and uncle. Cecil lived with his sister. Somehow it was convenient to see each other — across the road. "Travel was slow, then," Cecil added, smiling. "But it didn't take long to get across the road." Time was the early '30s.

After the couple married they lived north of Garrett, later moving to Corunna. They settled on 41S of Waterloo 30 years ago. They are the parents of two children, Glenda Walberry, Huntington and Richard Fitch, Noblesville. They have eight grandchildren, and three great-grandsons.

They remembered the changing times well. Like the telephone operators who used to always have time to stop and chat. Or the operators at Auburn who used to take down breeding orders for the Fitches when the telephone line was out at Waterloo.

"I can remember when Jo and I started out. We had a horse, cow and calf and a binder and plow. Our furniture cost \$150 and altogether we had about \$400 worth of stuff. I feel sorry for the young farmer today. Just one piece of equipment can cost \$90,000," Cecil said,



## In '33

Josephine Kistler and Cecil Fitch of DeKalb County, visited the shores of Lake Michigan and the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. With a small box camera Cecil's father Oliver snapped the above photo. Josephine and Cecil married in 1935. But in the summer of '33, although the depression

lay heavy upon the land, there was still time for fun and the World's Fair. "We made the trip to Chicago in nine hours up and nine hours back," Cecil said this week while recalling the past. "In my Model-T Ford. It had a 26 body and 1919 motor. I put it in myself."

shaking his head.

"But we've had lots of good times with our 'people.' Cecil refers to his customers as almost family. "We've been happy when they were happy and sad when they were sad."

But Cecil hasn't worked all the time. "No, I like to garden. And of course there's the ballgames." With a little encouragement, Cecil confesses he also likes to go fishing.

"Yes, I like to fish. I could tell you a lot of stories about that." But Cecil only relates one in particular, about Ernie Lesick. (DeKalb County agent). "Ernie and I had cars just alike, same year too. So we all met in Waterloo to go fishing in Steuben," Cecil

recalls laughing. "Ernie and I decided to check which car would get the best mileage to our fishing camp. We both filled up at the same station in Waterloo."

Tha kicker to that story was the fact that Cecil took a different route than Ernie, and knowing he probably was taking the longest way, he stopped at a gas station along the way and put in another gallon of gas for "insurance."

"Ernie never knew," Cecil mused.

And that's only one of the stories that will be revealed Tuesday evening in the Ashley gym, when the real "roasting" begins for Cecil at 7:30 p.m. Get an early seat.

## Fitches in '84

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A grandson, Marshall Walberry, helps Cecil now in the ABS business. During the past years, only four other people have worked for Cecil. Ronald Kistler, Lawrence Votrie, Lester Penecost and Jackie German. That helps explain all those long days Cecil has spent in his 40 years of work. "I wouldn't dare quit now, though," Cecil said. "I've worked too hard, too long."

If you're a DeKalb County resident, you probably already know Cecil Fitch. You know him through his devotion to the community. He has been a member of the DeKalb County 4-H Council for nearly 40 years; a member on the DeKalb Extension Board for eight; served as county commissioner for several terms and has been a member of the DeKalb County Fair Board and sales committee for four decades.

Or maybe you've seen Cecil at the 4-H Fair helping a kid clip his animal before the young 4-H'er pulled the cow or calf into the show ring. "When I was showing animals myself," Cecil said, "I just couldn't stand to see a kid not be able to clip his calf because he didn't have the equipment, or he didn't know how. I remember staying up until two or three in the morning sometimes helping to clip animals," he added.

Wife Josephine nods agreement. "He's a real pushover for a kid."

Following some of those kids as they perform in sports are good times for Cecil too. "I think one of the most thrilling moments for me was when a son of one of my customers, (Jerry Forrest, whose son is Chris), scored a winning run in the 1980 state baseball finals.

ty resident

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# Brewers hold tryout camp at Baron Field

By CHRIS CAULEY

"Follows" — high school and college baseball players not yet eligible for the major league draft — are what Mike Stafford and other Milwaukee Brewers' scouts looked at Friday and today in a tryout camp held at DeKalb Baron Field.

Some 82 prospects wearing the uniforms of various high school, Connie Mack and Stan Musial League teams showed up at Baron Field Friday morning.

All share the same dream of turning in those old threads and donning the uniforms of a professional baseball team. In this case, the team is the Milwaukee Brewers.

However, not often do the Brewers sign players out of such tryout camps. The Brewers also held a tryout camp this past

Tuesday at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

"It's very rare," Mike Stafford said of signings from tryout camps. Stafford, who lives in Waterloo, is a part-time scout for the Brewers. He arranged for the camp at Baron Field after he got the okay from Bill Jones, baseball coach at DeKalb.

"We don't run tryout camps with the idea of signing people," Stafford explained. "That can happen. But basically what this does is it gives you a head start for next year. Because of all the rain and bad weather we had this spring, there's a lot of players we didn't get to see."

The tryout camp ran from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. It began with all the prospects being timed in the 60-yard dash. Stafford said the Brewers look for a time in the neighborhood

of 6.8 seconds.

After the sprints, the camp divided into two sections, one for pitchers and one for position players.

The original number of 82 players was trimmed down to about 35 players in a Friday afternoon cut. Stafford said that about 12 pitchers and 20 to 25 position players would be kept for Saturday morning's intersquad scrimmage.

Overseeing the camp along with Stafford was Gerry Craft, the Brewers' territorial scout for the states of Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia and the western half of Pennsylvania. The Brewers recently drafted five players out of Craft's territory and have signed four.

Also helping run the tryout camp were three associate scouts in the Milwaukee organization: Fred Koon from Michigan, Emmett Craft from Ohio and David Thurman from Detroit.

Several high school and college coaches from Indiana were on hand to observe, as were many parents, who lined up outside the fence and peered in to watch their sons.

The 82 players travelled from Michigan, Ohio and from various locations in Indiana for the tryouts.

Many didn't have to go far. Invited to the tryouts were such recognizable names as Adam Kroemer of DeKalb, Rod Lung of West Noble, Tony Mynhier of Lakeland, Tracy Slone of West Noble, Bruce Schoeff of Hun-

tington North, Aaron Willard of Eastside, Jay Gloor of Hicksville, Jason Birkenbeul of Hamilton, and Tony McCardwell and Tony and Wade Lytle of Belmont High School in Decatur.

There were many other high school players on hand, as well as college freshmen and sophomores who hope to be drafted after their junior year.

The tryout camp gives the Brewer scouts a chance to evaluate prospects more thoroughly than they often would by attending games. They grade players on five basic tools.

"When you go to a game, you may get to see all five things," Stafford said. "You may only get to see one or two things, too."

Those five tools are arm strength and running ability (those two things first and foremost), fielding ability, hitting ability and ability to hit for power.

"We run our camps a little differently than most teams in the fact that we put everybody at their own position," Stafford said. "Most teams look at all the infielders together and all the outfielders together."

"In the outfield, we actually hit them balls," he added, "whereas most clubs just throw them balls looking for arm strength."

In pitchers, Stafford said, velocity is most important. But it's not all-important.

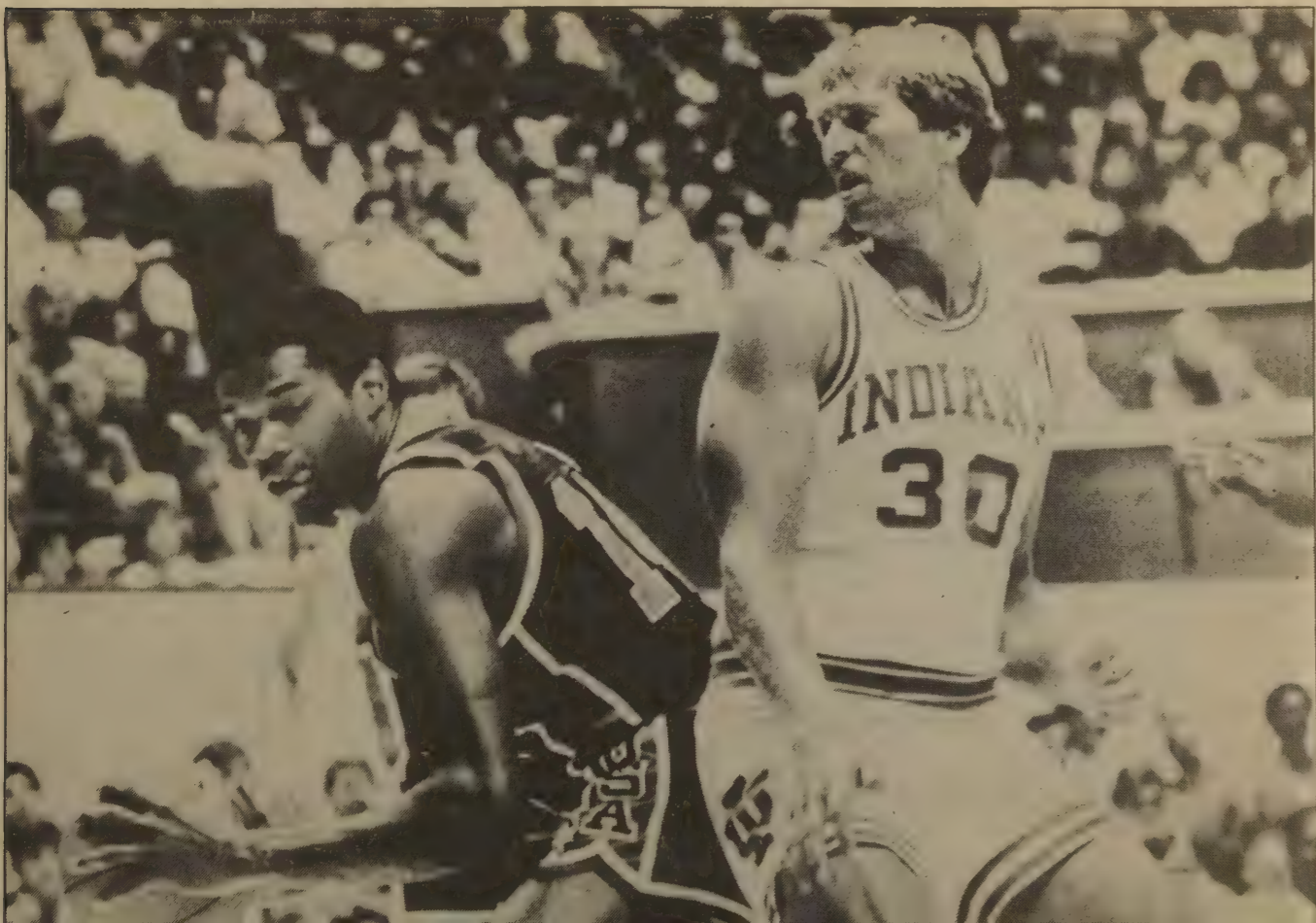
"It's not the only thing you're looking at," he said. "We also look to see if a pitcher has a 'feel' of his pitches and has command."



Hopefuls wore a rainbow of uniforms



Aaron Willard runs 60 for the scouts



## Olympians rout IU alums

By KENT MCDILL

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI) — Michael Jordan of North Carolina scored 16 points and Chris Mullin of St. John's added 14 to lead the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team to a 124-89 victory Friday over a team of former Indiana University players.

The game was the first of nine exhibition contests the Olympic team, coached by IU's Bobby Knight, will play.

The Olympic team led throughout the contest, jumping to a 20-9 lead, then running off to a 58-38 halftime advantage.

Isiah Thomas, an NBA all-star with the Detroit Pistons, scored the first five points of the second half to cut the difference to 15, but the Indiana alums could get no closer than 10 points in the second half.

The Olympic team suffered at the free throw line, missing all nine tries in the first half and hitting 18-of-33 in the game.

Vern Fleming of Georgia and Tim McCormick of Michigan each scored 12 points for the Olympians. John Koncak of Southern Methodist, Sam Perkins of North Carolina and Alvin Robertson of Arkansas each scored eight points.

For the ex-Indiana University players, Butch Carter of the Indiana Pacers scored 17 points and Thomas had 15. Kent Benson, a teammate of Thomas on the Pistons, scored 11 points while Mike Woodson of the Kansas City Kings and Randy Wittman of the Atlanta

## Bobby still not satisfied

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## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



MAURINE FITCH

Maurine was honored by the Resident Council and chosen Resident of the Month for March. She has been with us at M.M.M. since October 1990.

Maurine was a librarian for 23 years and prior to that she taught Home Economics.

Maurine and her husband, Oscar raised their two sons here in Garrett. She also has two grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Maurine's hobbies are reading, music, and going out with her friends.

Maurine says, "she enjoys being here at the Manor" and we certainly enjoy her and her pleasant attitude. Congratulations!



## Former teacher dies in Marion

Mrs. Nancy Davis Fitch, former well-known and liked history and dramatics teacher at Garrett High School in the 1920's-30's-40's died Monday in Marion General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was 84 years old and is survived by her husband, Ivan, brother of former Garrett Chief of Police Oscar Fitch. They had celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary July 18.

People attending the funeral from Garrett were Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Oscar Fitch, both sisters-in-law of Mrs. Fitch. Also attending from Denver, Colo., was a great niece, Sandy Fitch Colby.

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a new  
a brush chipper and two pick-up trucks.

Even though we had to spend a considerable amount of money to upgrade the electric utility, we have changed the operation from a loss to a profitable situation.

Along with the large improvement to the electric utility, we have also made several improvements to the street, sewage and water departments. We have purchased new equipment for all departments and we are now improving our water distribution system.

If I am re-elected, I will continue to work to improve all departments of the City.

(Signed) Richard W. Burtch.



## Services today for Dr. Kenneth Fitch

Kenneth D. Fitch, formerly of Garrett, died at his home in Wheat Ridge, Colo., last weekend.

Dr. Fitch was born Nov. 7, 1927, at the home of his parents, Oscar Filmore Fitch and Maurine Anise (Little) Fitch. His grandfather, Tracy C. Little, founded The Garrett Clipper. His mother, Mrs. Oscar Fitch, taught school in Garrett and was Garrett Public Library librarian for many, many years. Dr. Fitch graduated from Garrett High School in 1945 and married Wilma L. (Sue) Smith, also of Garrett, in 1949. Two daughters were born to Dr. and Mrs. Fitch; Sue Ann Fitch, now of Grand Lake, Colo., and Sandra Jean Fitch Colby, now of Arvada, Colo.

Dr. Fitch, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday, was also a 1950 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in Agriculture, and he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University in 1955. He served from 1946-47 in WW II in the Philippines, and was a member of the Colorado American Legion, FVW, BPO Elks and the Garrett Masons. He practiced veterinary medicine in Wheat Ridge, Colo., from 1955 until his recent death.

Dr. Fitch was divorced from his wife, now Mrs. Clayton D. Sites, in 1959. Mrs. Sites also lives in Wheat Ridge, Colo. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law and five grandchildren, Heidi, Peter, Ryan and Shannon Horton, and Tyler Colby, all of Colorado. Dr. Fitch was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, O. Alan Fitch, as well as numerous other relatives in the Garrett/Auburn area.

At his request, Dr. Fitch was cremated. Services are to be held at the Arvada, Colo., Wilmore-Richter American Legion Post No. 161 at 11 a.m. today.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to your local pet shelter or museum.

Chuck Lewis

December 20

Jeff Barger  
Debbie Smurr Biddle  
Julia Anna Gaar  
Lisa Kay Kobiela

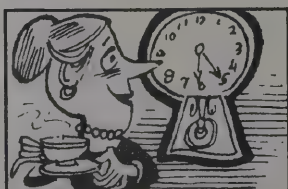
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Tracey Lee Smith  
Mrs. Lester Trindle  
Donald Engle  
Mrs. Irvin McMillian  
Roger Whirledge  
Ruth Fee  
Norma Mowery Sechler  
Judith Reasoner  
Cherie Elaine Gillespie  
Kristi Rachelle Marks

December 21

Melisa Ann Smith  
Mark Alan Bergdall  
Tonya Miller Reinoehl  
John Strobel  
Peggy Bobay  
Elise Winans Caprino  
John William Green  
Delores Luttmann Colen  
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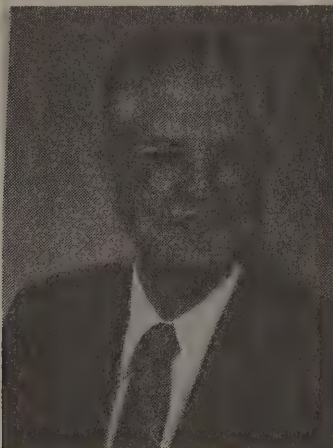
December 22

Robert F. Smith  
Susan K. Helbert  
Betty Jo Crager  
Chris Colby  
Don Holbrook  
Tim Maurer  
Dorothy Brown Dunlap  
William Moses  
Paul D. Shilling  
Joy Trostel  
Russell Nicholson  
Thomas Allen Dembickie  
James J. Denes



In England, teatime is any time between 4 and 7 p.m., but high tea or early supper may be at tea time or later.

## Services today for O. Alan Fitch



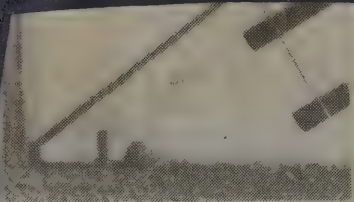
Oscar Alan Fitch, 65, died March 3 at 7 a.m. following an auto accident in Indianapolis involving a drunken driver. The driver of the other vehicle is being held while charges are pending.

O. Alan Fitch was born on Aug. 18, 1925 in Garrett to Oscar and Maurine (Little) Fitch. His mother is currently residing at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Also surviving are his wife, Beverly (Bowser) Fitch, of Indianapolis; three daughters by his second marriage, Lianne Donald, Angela Butler and Teresa Worrell; one brother, Kenneth D. Fitch, D.V.M., of Denver, Colo.; two nieces, Sue Fitch-Horton and Sandra Colby, both of Denver; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Fitch was a 1943 graduate of Garrett High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and graduated from Purdue University in 1950. Mr. Fitch was a mechanical engineer for Bryant Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis.

Services were this morning at 11 a.m. at Conkle Funeral Home, 4925 West 16th Street, Speedway, with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorial Services will be held at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William R. Haworth officiating on Saturday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m.

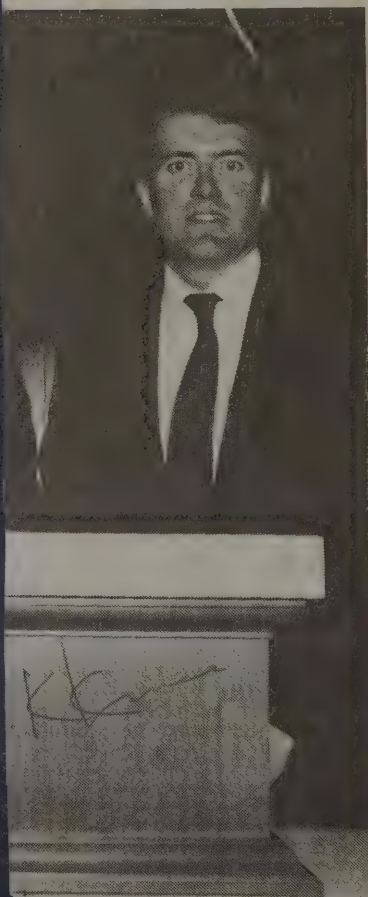



## Greuter

I-beams and columns that get bits and pieces attached to them. They also deal with making hand rails and are responsible for the steel supplied to Garrett High School, Prairie Heights, Wal-Mart, just to name a few.

There are only a few workers in the shop, but they are all good at what they do for the company.

Chris would like to thank M&S Steel, Walt Fuller, and Max Pearson for making this educational experience possible for him this past school year.





*According  
to your  
promise,  
give me  
life*

The Memorial Service of

Oscar Alan Fitch

A Service of Witness to the

Resurrection

Saturday, March 9, 1991

10:30 a.m.

Rev. Bill Haworth, Officiating

Organ Prelude

Betty Yingling

Opening Statement

Hymn

"It Is Well With My Soul"  
1st Stanza Only

#493 G

Call to Worship

Pastor: I will lift up mine eyes to the hills. From  
where does my help come?

PEOPLE: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven  
and earth.

Pastor: He will not let our feet be moved, he who  
keeps us will not slumber.

PEOPLE: Therefore, we will trust in the Lord.

\*Invocation

\*Kyrie

PASTOR: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

PEOPLE: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

PASTOR: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

PEOPLE: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

PASTOR: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

PEOPLE: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Hymn

"Gentle Shepherd"

#458 G

Psalm 90:1-4; 12 (UNISON)

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God. You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

### Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Psalm 23

John 3:16-17

### Meditation

Rev. Bill Haworth

### Affirmation of Faith (UNISON)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. We believe that Jesus himself has received our dear friend Alan into heaven and that we shall one day be reunited with him in heaven. Until that time we shall miss our friend, but shall trust our Lord to see us through. So help us Lord. Amen.

\*Hymn

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

(On Back)

1st Stanza Only

\*Prayer - The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

VFW Salute to Alan

### Benediction

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\*The Congregation will please stand.

Our deepest Christian Sympathy is extended to you the family of Oscar Alan Fitch. He was treasured as a friend and deeply respected by many of us in the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

# I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

SPHILL

IRA STANPHILL

1. I don't know a-bout to-mor-row, I just live from day to-day.
2. Ev-ry step is get-ting bright-er, As the gold-en stairs I climb;
3. I don't know a-bout to-mor-row, It may bring me pov-er-ty;

I don't bor-row from its sun-shine, For its skies may turn to gray.  
 Ev-ry bur-den's get-ting light-er; Ev-ry cloud is sil-ver lined.  
 But the one who feeds the spar-row, Is the one who stands by me.

I don't wor-ry o'er the fu-ture, For I know what Je-sus said,  
 There the sun is al-ways shin-ing, There no tear will dim the eye.  
 And the path that be my por-tion, May be through the flame or flood.

And to-day I'll walk be-side Him, For He knows what is a-head.  
 At the end-ing of the rain-bow, Where the mountains touch the sky.  
 But His pres-ence goes be-fore me, And I'm cov-ered with His blood.

## CHORUS

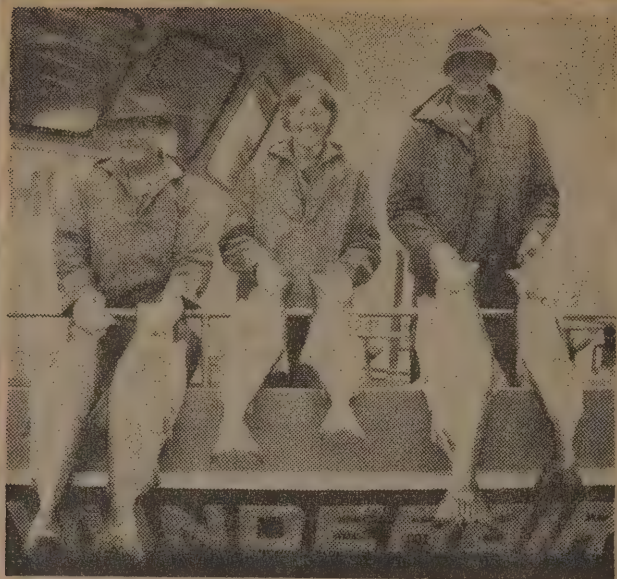
Man-y things a-bout to-mor-row, I don't seem to un-der-stand;

But I know who holds to-mor-row, And I know who holds my hand.



Ernie & Kathleen Fitch





## KING SALMON HITTING

A Wenatchee party of, from left, Merlen Fitch, Billie Fitch and Horton Rochelle are shown with their fine catch of king salmon taken out of Westport June 17. Twelve fishermen on this particular charter hauled in a limit catch of 36 kings, ranging from 26 to 35 pounds.





Bob Fitch on  
Graduation Day at  
West Point

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1951

(holding his diploma)

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## The Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society

1424 WEST JEFFERSON STREET  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46804

June 24, 1974

Mrs. Betty Fitch  
14611 Auburn Road  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825

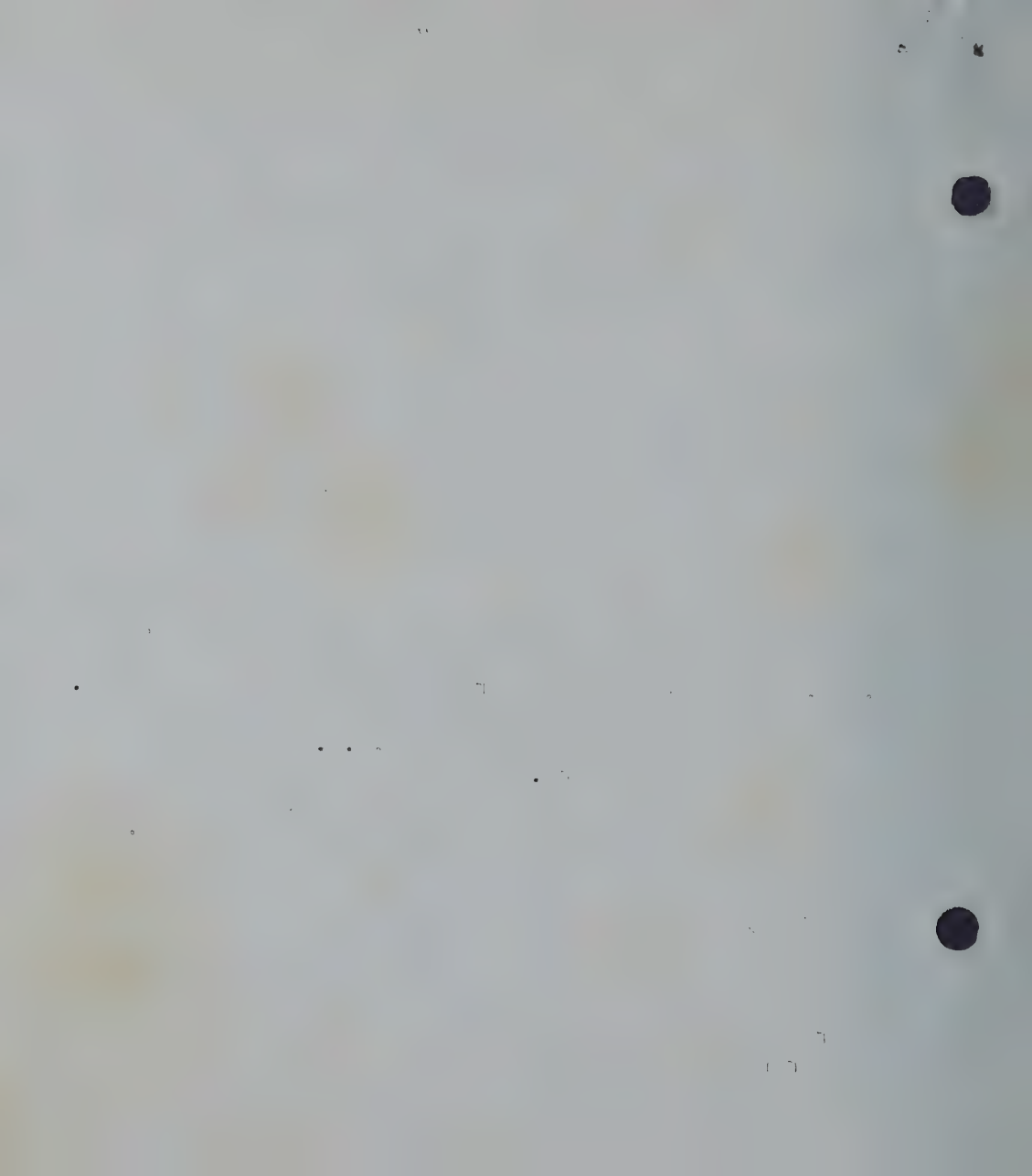
Mrs. Fitch:

Enclosed is a copy of Fitch donations to the Museum. Many items were gifts to the Museum through the D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) Collection, which used a different cataloguing system; hence, many objects may still retain this old D.A.R. classification and not be recorded here.

If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Delores Wilson  
Registrar



# ALLEN COUNTY—FORT WAYNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## FITCH COLLECTION:

AIA 215 and 216	Misc. Indian relics, arrowheads, etc.. (A.F.)
HI 41.1-.4	Two pair rip sicles (A.F. & Mrs. F.Kell)
HI 221	Wool Carders (A.F. & F.K.)
HI 222	Flax hackle (A.F. & F.K.)
HI 93	Spinning Wheel (A.F. & F.K.)
HI 97	Winding Reel (A.F. & F.K.)
HA 200	Musket
HB 2 and 6	Snuff Boxes (Walter Fitch)
HF 73	Homemade Razor (A.F. & F.K.)
HF 125	Brass candlestick (A.F. & F.K.)
HF 140	Small Flat Trunk
HF 163	Tongs
HF 165	Pair Andirons
HI 158	Bear Trap
HI 370	Large Mill Stone (in front of Museum)
HK 7	Knife w/deerhorn handle (A.F. & F.K.)
HK 68	Bean Crock (Nathaniel Fitch)
CW 114	Leather Bag from Civil War (A.F. & F.K.)
HQ 7	Stenciled Bed Cover
HL 143	Large Mill Stone (in front of Museum)
LP 247	Portrait of Mrs. Sarah E. Fitch (David Fitch)
LP 246	Portrait of Nathaniel Fitch (D.F.)
NG I	Sandstone concretion (W.F.)
NG 28	Geode
NG 35	Three Waterstones
AIA 31	Two Gamestones
AIA 49	Two stone celts
AIA 60	Stone hammer
AIA 65	Two stone hammers
AIA 116, 118, 127, 129	objects not listed specifically, but part of Indian relic collection.
AIA 187	Axe
AIA 276, 277	Two pestles
AIA 329	Two celts
NF 60	unidentified fossils (Fitch Lewis)
69.33	Misc. booklet, photos, postcards; real estate plans with history of First Christian Church. (Jos. Fitch)
SG I	Two <u>Holy Bibles</u> , 1808, Liverppol publ., 1838, N.Y.C. publ.
AIA 270	Hammer



Items placed in the Ft. Wayne Historical Museum that belonged to Nathaniel Fitch.

Gifts from Althea Fitch

Flax hackle  
wool carders  
six arm winding reel  
stone arrow  
lance heads  
fossils  
quartz crystals  
1 slate ornament

From Nathan Fitch

6 game stones from Cedar Creek  
stone celts  
stones  
grooved stone hammer  
asst. axes and hammers  
celt  
roller pestle  
2 stone celts  
photograph and India Ink portraits of Mr. and Mrs.  
Nathaniel Fitch  
large mill stone  
pair of Buffalo horns  
fossils  
sandstone concretion  
Geode  
3 waterstones

From the Fitch Heirs

snuff box  
snuff box  
bear trap  
razor



Many Items of the Nathaniel Fitch Estate  
were given to the Ft. Wayne Historical  
Society for use in the Museum. Pictures  
of some of these items follow - taken  
August 1972



At the top of the picture is a roller pestle  
for grinding grain



John Fitch looking over the display



*This is the millstone from the Fitch Mill*



*John and the millstone*



a Bear Trap

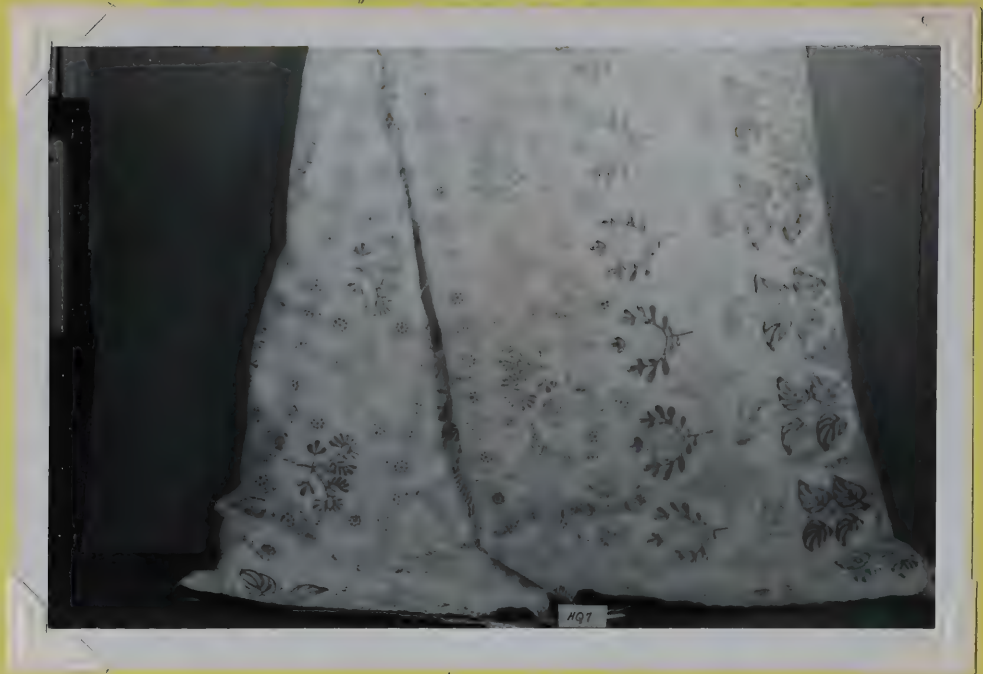


Larry Fitch in front of his  
favorite display in the Museum  
although it has nothing to do  
with Nathanell

Display of Pioneer Living



Donated by Althea Fitch



Stenciled coverlet

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# *from Karen's file* *may not all be correct* Descendants of Mathias Fitch

- 1 Mathias Fitch b: January 16, 1843 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: December 10, 1923
  - +Frances Vandolah b: February 19, 1843 in Perry Township, Allen County IN m: December 01, 1867 d: May 26, 1923
- 2 Lucy Fitch b: September 15, 1868 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: September 27, 1868
- 2 Schuyler Fitch b: December 24, 1869 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: April 17, 1952
  - +Leah L. Pepple b: April 03, 1871 in Butler Township, Dekalb County IN m: January 05, 1893 d: Unknown
- 3 Rowene Fitch b: March 03, 1894 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: October 27, 1986
  - +Carl Huber Hartnett b: May 05, 1892 in Seattle WA m: March 12, 1913 rel end: Divorce d: Unknown
- 4 Hubert Fitch Hartnett b: February 05, 1914 in Portland OR d: September 03, 1992
  - +Hazel Christine Oie b: March 05, 1916 in Kent WA m: March 27, 1943 rel end: Death of one spouse St: 26610 - 137th Ave. S. E. Kent WA 98042
- 5 James Hugh Hartnett b: December 20, 1946 in Seattle WA St: Unknown
  - +Sandra Lee Gaudrautt b: December 30, 1948 in Boston MA m: August 06, 1971 rel end: Divorce
- \*2nd Wife of James Hugh Hartnett:
  - +Diana Barth b: December 16, 1959 in Biddleford ME m: September 24, 1992 St: Unknown
  - 6 Julian James Hartnett b: May 07, 1995 in Sedona AZ St: Unknown
  - 5 Julia Myrtle Hartnett b: August 07, 1949 in Seattle WA St: 28012 Ridgebrook Farmington Hills MI 48334
  - +Frank P. Coen b: January 19, 1948 in Seattle WA m: April 22, 1972 St: 28012 Ridgebrook Farmington Hills MI 48334
  - 6 Carrie J. Coen b: November 25, 1981 in Cleveland OH St: 28012 Ridgebrook Farmington Hills MI 48334
  - 6 Laurie J. Coen b: June 11, 1983 in Cleveland OH St: 28012 Ridgebrook Farmington Hills MI 48334
- \*2nd Husband of Rowene Fitch:
  - +Clarence Thayer Bunker b: March 15, 1894 in St. Paul MN m: March 30, 1928 d: Unknown
  - 3 Robert Fitch b: October 30, 1898 in Butler Township, Dekalb County IN d: November 30, 1954
    - +Stella Benson b: November 19, 1894 in Pendleton OR m: June 21, 1923 d: November 26, 1991
  - 4 Bette Jane Fitch b: March 05, 1924 in Seattle WA St: 2937 Banner Rd. S. E. Port Orchard WA 98366
    - +Albert K. Lyon b: May 01, 1920 in Salt Lake City UT m: March 26, 1943 St: 2937 Banner Rd. S. E. Port Orchard WA 98366
  - 5 Kathy Irene Lyon b: March 30, 1945 in Seattle WA St: 5136 McConnell Ave. Terrace British Columbia V8G4X1
    - +David A. Smith b: January 05, 1938 in St. Maries ID m: September 14, 1968 St: 5136 McConnell Ave. Terrace British Columbia V8G4X1
  - 4 Virginia Rowena Fitch b: December 31, 1927 in Seattle WA d: June 13, 1930
  - 3 Merlin Fitch b: December 31, 1901 in Butler Township, Dekalb County IN d: February 13, 1980
    - +Eunice Lucille Balch b: September 20, 1908 in Malaga WA m: August 28, 1927 d: April 13, 1994
  - 4 Robert Elliot Fitch b: October 17, 1928 in Wenatchee WA St: 7426 S.W. 259th Way Vashon WA 98070
    - +Valarie Balsamo b: March 27, 1927 in Kempstead NY m: June 20, 1954 rel end: Divorce
  - 5 John Robert Fitch b: February 21, 1956 in Oakland CA St: Unknown
    - +Irita N. Zdybak b: Unknown in Unknown m: August 1985 rel end: Divorce St: Unknown
  - 6 Selena G. Fitch b: March 29, 1985 in Seattle WA St: Unknown
  - 6 Diandra M. Fitch b: March 16, 1987 in Kirkland WA St: Unknown
  - 5 Linelle Fitch b: February 03, 1959 in Seattle WA St: Unknown
- \*2nd Wife of Robert Elliot Fitch:
  - +Madeline E. Dahl b: April 05, 1938 in Butte MT m: July 12, 1974 St: 7426 S.W. 259th Way Vashon WA 98070
  - 4 John Schuyler Fitch b: June 06, 1934 in Wenatchee WA St: 560 Fort Gate Nordland WA 98358
    - +Billie Marie Rochelle b: July 24, 1936 in Portland OR m: August 18, 1957 St: 560 Fort Gate Nordland WA 98358



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- ..... 5 James Allen Fitch b: December 20, 1960 in Seattle WA St: 827 Walnut St. Edmonds WA 98020
- ..... +Cathy Chang b: August 27, 1963 in Redwood City CA m: October 10, 1987 St: 827 Walnut St. Edmonds WA 98020
- ..... 5 Cheryl Ann Fitch b: October 19, 1962 in Seattle WA St: 27002 48th Pl. S. #I-102 Kent WA 98032
- ..... +Marc Blackburn b: March 29, 1963 in Los Angeles CA m: December 14, 1985 St: 27002 48th Pl. S. #I-102 Kent WA 98032
- ..... 2 John Byron Fitch b: June 23, 1872 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: February 20, 1947
- ..... +Rosa Belle Hollopeter b: May 29, 1874 in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County IN m: March 17, 1898 d: January 15, 1953
- ..... 3 Grace Fitch b: March 29, 1899 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: June 08, 1970
- ..... +Charles Caple b: December 02, 1895 in Culver IN m: June 30, 1926 d: October 21, 1978
- ..... 4 John Alfred Caple b: October 10, 1927 in Auburn IN d: February 08, 1994
- ..... +Barbara Horn b: December 15, 1927 in Pennville, Jay County IN m: August 25, 1951 d: February 19, 1992
- ..... 5 Joni Renee Caple b: November 20, 1953 in LaGrange IN St: 722 Nightfall Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46819
- ..... +Neal P. Colvin b: July 31, 1956 in Fort Wayne IN m: August 27, 1977 St: 722 Nightfall Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46819
- ..... 6 Megan R. Colvin b: February 16, 1980 in Fort Wayne IN St: 722 Nightfall Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46819
- ..... 6 Rachel E. Colvin b: November 18, 1983 in Fort Wayne IN St: 722 Nightfall Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46819
- ..... 5 Bernadette Ann Caple b: May 03, 1957 in Garrett IN St: 1808 N. Mountain Lake Rd. Albion IN 46701
- ..... +Steve R. Lawson b: July 12, 1952 in Wolf Lake IN m: August 12, 1978 St: 1808 N. Mountain Lake Rd. Albion IN 46701
- ..... 6 Danielle R. Lawson b: August 09, 1984 in Fort Wayne IN St: 1808 N. Mountain Lake Rd. Albion IN 46701
- ..... 6 Eric J. Lawson b: July 15, 1987 in Fort Wayne IN St: 1808 N. Mountain Lake Rd. Albion IN 46701
- ..... 4 Leann Ethel Caple b: September 22, 1934 in Cromwell IN
- ..... +William E. Holcomb b: June 22, 1922 in Newcastle IN St: 3672 E. 1330 N Lot 6 Syracuse IN 46567
- ..... \*2nd Husband of Leann Ethel Caple:
- ..... +Eugene Albert Culbertson b: November 06, 1934 in Auburn IN m: August 05, 1961 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 5 Dean LeRoy Culbertson b: May 15, 1962 in Kendallville IN St: 3672 E. 1330 N Lot 6 Syracuse IN 46567
- ..... 3 Maurice Keith Fitch b: April 08, 1964 in Kendallville IN St: P.O. Box 233 Syracuse IN 46567
- ..... +Lois Byerley b: October 09, 1901 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: December 09, 1974
- ..... 4 Bryce Gordon Fitch b: August 12, 1903 in Eel River Township, Allen County IN m: June 19, 1926 d: June 16, 1952
- ..... 4 Noel Bernon Fitch b: March 27, 1927 in Huntertown IN St: 2827 Northgate Blvd. #315 Fort Wayne IN 46835
- ..... +Lucille Lepire b: April 12, 1935 in Huntertown IN d: 1993 St: Unknown
- ..... 5 Nancy M. Fitch b: December 09, 1971 in Unknown St: Unknown
- ..... 3 Otis Bernon Fitch b: December 20, 1904 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: July 01, 1976 St: 217 So. Randolph St. Garrett IN 46738
- ..... +Esther Doll b: April 28, 1900 in Spencer IN m: December 30, 1926 St: 217 So. Randolph St. Garrett IN 46738
- ..... 4 Elsie May Fitch b: August 15, 1927 in Fort Wayne IN d: December 03, 1995 St: 217 So. Randolph St. Garrett IN 46738
- ..... +Robert LeRoy Fulk b: July 15, 1924 in Albion IN m: October 27, 1951 rel end: Death of one spouse d: December 12, 1969
- ..... 5 Karen Marie Fulk b: November 24, 1952 in Fort Wayne IN
- ..... +Timothy Christopher Lortie b: June 29, 1950 in Unknown m: May 14, 1971 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 6 Jason R. Lortie b: July 03, 1973 in Columbia City IN St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Chad M. Lortie b: July 09, 1975 in Columbia City IN St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Bradley M. Lortie b: September 22, 1979 in Columbia City IN St: Unknown



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### \*2nd Husband of Karen Marie Fulk:

+Fred Auterson b: Unknown in Unknown m: May 17, 1987 rel end: Divorce St: Unknown  
 5 Keith Marion Fulk b: May 08, 1954 in Fort Wayne IN  
 5 Kevin Maurice Fulk b: January 14, 1958 in Kendallville IN St: 3017 N 68th St. Tampa FL 33619

### \*2nd Husband of Elsie May Fitch:

+Harold Jones b: May 03, 1924 in Fort Discovery OH m: December 26, 1971 d: May 26, 1989  
 4 Warren John Fitch b: April 15, 1929 in Fort Wayne IN St: 14615 Auburn Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 +Betty L. Browning b: May 18, 1930 in Fort Wayne IN m: May 13, 1950 St: 14615 Auburn Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 5 Cathy Sue Fitch b: March 02, 1952 in Fort Wayne IN St: 1865 Walking Horse Lane Big Arm MT 59910  
 +Ricky J. Wies b: November 01, 1950 in Fort Wayne IN m: September 04, 1971 St: 1865 Walking Horse Lane Big Arm MT 59910  
 6 Kyle J. Wies b: April 19, 1979 in Fort Wayne IN St: 1865 Walking Horse Lane Big Arm MT 59910  
 6 Jason R. Wies b: October 19, 1982 in Fort Wayne IN St: 1865 Walking Horse Lane Big Arm MT 59910  
 5 Carol Louise Fitch b: December 22, 1953 in Fort Wayne IN St: 4908 S 600 E-57 Churubusco IN 46723  
 +Timothy L. Lockwood b: February 20, 1952 in Fort Wayne IN m: March 03, 1973 St: 4908 S 600 E-57 Churubusco IN 46723  
 6 Daniel A. Lockwood b: November 26, 1976 in Fort Wayne IN St: 4908 S 600 E-57 Churubusco IN 46723  
 6 Jared M. Lockwood b: November 21, 1978 in Fort Wayne IN St: 4908 S 600 E-57 Churubusco IN 46723  
 6 Lisa M. Lockwood b: September 06, 1982 in Fort Wayne IN St: 4908 S 600 E-57 Churubusco IN 46723  
 5 John Alan Fitch b: March 13, 1955 in Garrett IN St: 131 East Gump Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 +Amy S. Cantu b: September 13, 1955 in Fort Wayne IN m: June 21, 1975 St: 131 East Gump Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 6 Judy M. Fitch b: July 15, 1978 in Dayton OH St: 131 East Gump Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 6 Jennifer A. Fitch b: September 19, 1980 in Dayton OH St: 131 East Gump Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 6 Jeremy T. Fitch b: October 27, 1983 in Dayton OH St: 131 East Gump Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 6 David N. Fitch b: August 20, 1986 in Fort Wayne IN St: 131 East Gump Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845  
 5 Larry Michael Fitch b: February 03, 1956 in Kendallville IN St: 7141 Co. Rd. 9A Garrett IN 46738  
 +Mary L. Bekeanic Romans b: June 01, 1952 in Elyria OH m: July 14, 1978 St: 7141 Co. Rd. 9A Garrett IN 46738  
 6 Mary K Romans b: May 23, 1972 in Elyria OH St: 7141 Co. Rd. 9A Garrett IN 46738  
 6 Timothy J. Fitch b: January 21, 1985 in Fort Wayne IN St: 7141 Co. Rd. 9A Garrett IN 46738  
 6 Katherine L. Fitch b: March 15, 1988 in Fort Wayne IN St: 7141 Co. Rd. 9A Garrett IN 46738  
 4 Maxine Joan Fitch b: January 28, 1931 in Fort Wayne IN St: 625 Gail Ave. Temple Terrace FL 33604  
 +Richard Lee Ober b: August 06, 1930 in Garrett IN m: January 14, 1949 rel end: Death of one spouse d: November 13, 1982  
 5 Gerry Lee Ober b: August 06, 1949 in Garrett IN St: 2205 Okaloosa Ave. W Tampa FL 33604  
 +Cynthia C. Carter b: May 26, 1955 in Tampa FL m: June 25, 1983  
 6 Richard D. Ober b: March 27, 1984 in Tampa FL St: 2205 Okaloosa Ave. W Tampa FL 33604  
 6 Randy G. Ober b: April 29, 1986 in Tampa FL St: 2205 Okaloosa Ave. W Tampa FL 33604  
 6 Lydia J. Ober b: March 08, 1989 in Tampa FL St: 2205 Okaloosa Ave. W Tampa FL 33604  
 6 Daniel L. Ober b: August 13, 1993 in Tampa FL St: 2205 Okaloosa Ave. W Tampa FL 33604  
 5 Susan Jane Ober b: May 25, 1954 in Garrett IN St: 432 Avery Glen Decatur GA 30030  
 +David E. Furlough b: June 27, 1954 in Tampa FL m: December 15, 1973 St: 432 Avery Glen Decatur GA 30030  
 6 Ryan R. Furlough b: September 10, 1986 in Tampa FL St: 432 Avery Glen Decatur GA 30030  
 5 Teresa May Ober b: February 17, 1964 in Columbus OH St: 320 Belle View Ave. Tampa FL 33617



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- ..... +James B. Wortman b: July 25, 1953 in St. Louis MO m: April 18, 1992 St: 320 Belle View Ave. Tampa FL 33617
- ..... 5 Sharon Lynn Ober b: February 17, 1964 in Columbus OH St: 606 Courtney Dr. Temple Terrace FL 33617
- ..... +Charles W. Whitehead b: February 02, 1958 in Tampa FL m: July 26, 1986 St: 606 Courtney Dr. Temple Terrace FL 33617
- ..... 6 Rachel L. Whitehead b: January 30, 1988 in Tampa FL St: 606 Courtney Dr. Temple Terrace FL 33617
- ..... 2 Walter Van Twiller Fitch b: March 24, 1874 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: January 02, 1902
- ..... 2 Florence Bessie Fitch b: May 10, 1875 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: July 09, 1942
- ..... +Frederick Jacob Kell b: June 30, 1872 in Perry Township, Allen County IN m: April 10, 1900 d: August 1959
- ..... 3 Carolyn Kell b: June 08, 1901 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: May 11, 1995
- ..... +Clarence Perry Davis b: November 28, 1892 in Monroe IN m: June 09, 1923 d: March 31, 1965
- ..... 4 Enid Davis b: December 17, 1924 in Fort Wayne IN St: 2721 Luther Dr. #10 Ames IA 50010
- ..... +Walter Honeick, Jr. b: May 17, 1925 in Fort Wayne IN m: July 17, 1943 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 5 Gary Walter Honeick b: September 20, 1944 in Fort Wayne IN St: 224 Russell Ave. Ames IA 50010
- ..... +Sheryl Lynn Hall b: March 04 in DesMoines IA m: September 01, 1970 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 6 Aren J. Honeick b: May 12, 1974 in Ames IA St: 224 Russell Ave. Ames IA 50010
- ..... 6 Alena M. Honeick b: December 30, 1976 in Ames IA St: 224 Russell Ave. Ames IA 50010
- ..... \*2nd Wife of Gary Walter Honeick:
- ..... +Julia D. Mohr b: August 24, 1959 in Creston IA m: July 26, 1980 St: 224 Russell Ave. Ames IA 50010
- ..... 6 Steven G. Honeick b: June 01, 1981 in Ames IA St: 224 Russell Ave. Ames IA 50010
- ..... 5 Gale Leslie Honeick b: September 27, 1946 in Fort Wayne IN St: R.R. #2, Box 82 Ames IA 50010
- ..... +Donald Lee Brice b: September 28, 1945 in Boone IA m: August 21, 1965 St: R.R. #2, Box 82 Ames IA 50010
- ..... 6 Danette Renee Brice b: July 08, 1966 in Ames IA St: Unknown
- ..... +Lyle P. Sonderoth b: April 12, 1957 in Carroll IA m: September 01, 1995 St: Unknown
- ..... 7 Jessica C. Sonderoth b: June 13, 1992 in Brookhaven MS St: Unknown
- ..... 7 William B. Sonderoth b: March 08, 1995 in Richmond IN St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Christopher James Brice b: October 19, 1967 in Ames IA St: R.R. #1, Box 211 Nevada IA 50201
- ..... +Julie A. Dahl b: September 13, 1970 in Boone IA m: September 26, 1992 St: R.R. #1, Box 211 Nevada IA 50201
- ..... 7 Alysa L. Brice b: June 09, 1995 in Ames IA St: R.R. #1, Box 211 Nevada IA 50201
- ..... 7 Shannon H. Brice b: September 04, 1996 in Ames IA St: R.R. #1, Box 211 Nevada IA 50201
- ..... 6 Kimberly Dawn Brice b: January 27, 1970 in Ames IA St: 1300 57th Place Des Moines IA 50311
- ..... +Scott R. Maurer b: May 08, 1973 in Des Moines IA m: May 28, 1994 St: 1300 57th Place Des Moines IA 50311
- ..... 7 Morgan A. Maurer b: June 24, 1992 in Des Moines IA St: 1300 57th Place Des Moines IA 50311
- ..... 7 Monica K. Maurer b: November 16, 1995 in Ames IA St: 1300 57th Place Des Moines IA 50311
- ..... 4 David Evan Davis b: April 07, 1926 in Fort Wayne IN St: 409 Dalgren Ave. Fort Wayne IN 46805
- ..... +Sharon Louise Willig b: August 19, 1932 in Fort Wayne IN m: June 21, 1952 St: 409 Dalgren Ave. Fort Wayne IN 46805
- ..... 5 Walter Keith Davis b: May 29, 1953 in Fort Wayne IN d: May 30, 1953 St: 409 Dalgren Ave. Fort Wayne IN 46805
- ..... 5 Karl Victor Davis b: August 12, 1954 in Fort Wayne IN St: 1244 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46807
- ..... +Maureen D. Frank b: September 01, 1956 in Fort Wayne IN m: October 02, 1976 St: 1244 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46807
- ..... 6 Natalie C. Davis b: July 22, 1982 in Washington DC St: 1244 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46807
- ..... 6 Amanda C. Davis b: November 13, 1985 in Washington DC St: 1244 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46807
- ..... 6 Caitlin M. Davis b: May 08, 1987 in Washington DC St: 1244 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46807



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- ..... 6 Kelsey L. Davis b: September 02, 1992 in Fort Wayne IN St: 1244 W. Rudisill Blvd. Fort Wayne IN 46807
- ..... 5 Kathryn Christine Davis b: April 02, 1958 in Fort Wayne IN St: 100 Lane 375 Big Otter Lake IN 46737
- ..... +David A. Samaniego b: Unknown in Unknown m: November 11, 1978 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 6 Hiram A. Samaniego b: June 22, 1981 in Fort Wayne IN St: 100 Lane 375 Big Otter Lake IN 46737
- ..... \*2nd Husband of Kathryn Christine Davis:
- ..... +Lee A. Seeger b: May 13, 1957 in Fremont IN m: July 26, 1986 St: 100 Lane 375 Big Otter Lake IN 46737
- ..... 5 Kevan Robert Davis b: August 20, 1962 in Fort Wayne IN St: 3920 Maple Grove Ave. Fort Wayne IN 46806
- ..... +Rose Mangos b: June 06, 1959 in Fort Wayne IN m: May 21, 1989 St: 3920 Maple Grove Ave. Fort Wayne IN 46806
- ..... 6 Nathaniel R. Davis b: September 26, 1991 in Fort Wayne IN St: 3920 Maple Grove Ave. Fort Wayne IN 46806
- ..... 6 Zachary Thomas Davis b: March 22, 1997 in Fort Wayne IN St: 3920 Maple Grove Ave. Fort Wayne IN 46806
- ..... 5 Carolyn Ann Davis b: August 05, 1969 in Fort Wayne IN St: 8431 Hawk Spring Hill Fort Wayne IN 46825
- ..... +Robert M. Dillman b: July 07, 1970 in Fort Wayne IN m: June 19, 1993 St: 8431 Hawk Spring Hill Fort Wayne IN 46825
- ..... 6 Jacob Evan Dillman b: December 27, 1995 in Fort Wayne IN St: 8431 Hawk Spring Hill Fort Wayne IN 46765
- ..... 4 Sharon Leone Davis b: December 28, 1928 in Fort Wayne IN St: 15622 Canyon Ridge Rd. Leo IN 46765
- ..... +Alexander Jokay b: November 08, 1927 in Komarom, Czechoslovakia m: September 11, 1954 St: 15622 Canyon Ridge Rd. Leo IN 46765
- ..... 5 Alex Mor Jokay b: October 26, 1961 in Fort Wayne IN St: 3550 Lake Shore Dr. #908 Chicago IL 60657
- ..... 5 Nicholas Benjamin Jokay b: September 05, 1963 in Fort Wayne IN St: 15523 Meith St. Fortville IN 46040
- ..... +Michelle D. Hale b: February 24, 1967 in Chicago IL m: August 29, 1992 St: 15523 Meith St. Fortville IN 46040
- ..... 4 Sarah Rebecca Davis b: February 05, 1938 in Fort Wayne IN St: 9572 Thompson Creek Rd. Applegate OR 97530
- ..... +Darrel Ross Monroe b: June 07, 1938 in Fort Wayne IN m: November 21, 1959 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 5 Rebecca Lynn Monroe b: January 24, 1961 in Fort Wayne IN
- ..... +Gregore C. Brett b: Unknown in Unknown m: July 19, 1980 rel end: Divorce St: P.O. Box 3762 Homer AK 99603
- ..... 5 Bryan James Monroe b: September 22, 1962 in Fort Wayne IN St: 5020 S.W. Menlo Beaverton OR 97005
- ..... +Irene P. Mayer b: July 30, 1964 in Redwood City CA St: 5020 S.W. Menlo Beaverton OR 97005
- ..... \*2nd Husband of Sarah Rebecca Davis:
- ..... +Ronald Wayne Bailey b: November 04, 1936 in Muncie IN m: November 12, 1966 St: 9572 Thompson Creek Rd. Applegate OR 97530
- ..... 5 Rolland Joseph Bailey b: January 09, 1959 in Fort Wayne IN St: Unknown
- ..... 3 Sarah Elizabeth Kell b: July 12, 1902 in Perry Township, Allen County IN St: 1518 Glenwood Fort Wayne IN 46805
- ..... +Earl Eugene DeBolt b: February 13, 1896 in Washburn IL m: June 07, 1934 rel end: Death of one spouse d: May 19, 1957
- ..... 4 Margaret Elizabeth DeBolt b: October 05, 1936 in Clearwater FL St: 1518 Glenwood Fort Wayne IN 46805
- ..... +Donald Wayne Lehman b: May 01, 1929 in Unknown m: May 05, 1972 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 3 Frederick Jacob Kell b: March 16, 1904 in Perry Township, Allen County IN St: 16823 Kell Rd. Hometown IN 46748
- ..... +Elsie Cornelia Aden b: December 01, 1903 in Gibson City IL m: November 15, 1930 rel end: Death of one spouse d: May 01, 1987
- ..... 4 Ann Louise Kell b: May 18, 1932 in Fort Wayne IN St: 16828 Kell Rd. Hometown IN 46748
- ..... +Russell Lyons, Jr. b: March 28, 1930 in Hicksville OH m: May 18, 1952 St: 16828 Kell Rd. Hometown IN 46748
- ..... 5 Diane Elaine Lyons b: September 13, 1953 in Auburn OH m: May 16, 1975 St: Unknown
- ..... +Paul R. Barnes b: November 03, 1955 in Canton OH m: May 16, 1975 St: Unknown
- ..... 6 David P. Barnes b: June 08, 1981 in Cincinnati OH St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Jonathon R. Barnes b: April 04, 1985 in Tiffin OH St: Unknown



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- ..... 5 Alan Blaine Lyons b: August 26, 1954 in Auburn IN St: Unknown
- ..... +Diane Sanfacon b: November 07, 1960 in Rochester NH m: December 20, 1988 St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Joshua A. Lyons b: November 26, 1989 in Abilene TX St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Jason C. Lyons b: November 25, 1991 in Abilene TX d: March 21, 1997 St: Unknown
- ..... 5 Perry Lynn Lyons b: April 18, 1957 in Auburn IN St: 10821 Mesa Glen Ct. Fort Wayne IN 46804
- ..... +Denise L. Alexander b: October 08, 1957 in Fort Wayne IN m: August 26, 1978 St: 10821 Mesa Glen Ct. Fort Wayne IN 46804
- ..... 6 Jennifer Lyons b: November 19, 1984 in Atlanta GA St: 10821 Mesa Glen Ct. Fort Wayne IN 46804
- ..... 6 Kristin L. Lyons b: September 26, 1986 in Columbia SC St: 10821 Mesa Glen Ct. Fort Wayne IN 46804
- ..... 5 Deborah S. Gulick b: May 23, 1957 in Garrett IN St: 1428 N. Creyts Rd. Lansing MI 48917
- ..... +Lloyd A. Knowles b: September 08, 1946 in Cleveland OH m: July 21, 1979 St: 1428 N. Creyts Rd. Lansing MI 48917
- ..... 6 Derek A. Knowles b: February 25, 1986 in Lansing MI St: 1428 N. Creyts Rd. Lansing MI 48917
- ..... 6 Cody J. Knowles b: April 20, 1988 in Lansing MI St: 1428 N. Creyts Rd. Lansing MI 48917
- ..... 5 Richard R. Gulick b: May 23, 1957 in Garrett IN St: 3391 Ridge Park Blvd. Broadview Heights OH 44147
- ..... +Susan R. Ullman b: June 25, 1954 in Cleveland OH m: June 14, 1980 St: 3391 Ridge Park Blvd. Broadview Heights OH 44147
- ..... 6 Matthew R. Gulick b: December 19, 1982 in Cleveland OH St: 3391 Ridge Park Blvd. Broadview Heights OH 44147
- ..... 6 Timothy B. Gulick b: August 17, 1984 in Cleveland OH St: 3391 Ridge Park Blvd. Broadview Heights OH 44147
- ..... 6 Jennifer S. Gulick b: February 05, 1986 in Cleveland OH St: 3391 Ridge Park Blvd. Broadview Heights OH 44147
- ..... 6 Mark C. Gulick b: August 04, 1990 in Cleveland OH St: 3391 Ridge Park Blvd. Broadview Heights OH 44147
- ..... 4 Victor Jacob Kell b: December 10, 1933 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: January 28, 1934 St: 16823 Kell Rd. Huntertown IN 46748
- ..... 4 Jacob Frederick Kell b: July 28, 1935 in Perry Township, Allen County IN St: 16827 Kell Rd. R.R. #1 Huntertown IN 46748
- ..... +Eula May Freeman b: February 10, 1931 in Garrett IN m: October 12, 1963 St: 16827 Kell Rd. R.R. #1 Huntertown IN 46748
- ..... 5 Lisa Ann Kell b: October 11, 1964 in Fort Wayne IN St: 16827 Kell Rd. R.R. #1 Huntertown IN 46748
- ..... 5 Lana Sue Kell b: September 02, 1966 in Fort Wayne IN St: 4881 County Rd. 16 Waterloo IN 46793
- ..... +Mark E. Frey b: September 18, 1959 in Auburn IN m: December 09, 1988 St: 4881 County Rd. 16 Waterloo IN 46793
- ..... 6 Shannon R. Frey b: May 04, 1979 in Auburn IN St: 4881 County Rd. 16 Waterloo IN 46793
- ..... 6 Ryan M. Frey b: February 06, 1982 in Auburn IN St: 4881 County Rd. 16 Waterloo IN 46793
- ..... 6 Matthew R. Frey b: November 13, 1989 in Angola IN St: 4881 County Rd. 16 Waterloo IN 46793
- ..... 5 Eric Lynn Kell b: November 12, 1968 in Fort Wayne IN St: 16827 Kell Rd. R.R. #1 Huntertown IN 46748
- ..... 5 Nathan Alan Kell b: January 25, 1970 in Fort Wayne IN St: 16827 Kell Rd. R.R. #1 Huntertown IN 46748
- ..... 3 Mary Ellen Kell b: February 02, 1907 in Perry Township, Allen County IN St: 10580 Johnson Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46818
- ..... +Dewey Sylvester Arnold b: October 19, 1900 in Lake Township, Allen County IN m: October 27, 1935 rel end: Death of one spouse d: March 24, 1984
- ..... 4 Mark Lynn Arnold b: April 25, 1938 in Fort Wayne IN St: Unknown
- ..... +Junice L. Sensibaugh b: January 09, 1956 in Peru IN m: May 22, 1987 St: Unknown
- ..... 4 Martha Ellen Arnold b: July 09, 1940 in Fort Wayne IN d: March 25, 1941 St: 10580 Johnson Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46818
- ..... 4 Aaron Roger Arnold b: August 21, 1942 in Fort Wayne IN St: 7536 E. Lincoln Way Columbia City IN 46725
- ..... +Ann Marie Elsie Hardiek b: August 13, 1942 in Fort Wayne IN m: September 15, 1962 St: 7536 E. Lincoln Way Columbia City IN 46725
- ..... 5 Anita May Arnold b: August 30, 1967 in Fort Wayne IN St: 7536 E. Lincoln Way Columbia City IN 46725
- ..... +William E. Gray, Jr. b: May 16, 1966 in Birmingham AL m: February 07, 1987 rel end: Divorce St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Jeremy K. Gray b: December 17, 1987 in Virginia Beach VA St: Unknown
- ..... 5 Lori Ann Arnold b: October 09, 1968 in Fort Wayne IN St: Unknown



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- ..... +James G. Bushur b: November 11, 1966 in Indianapolis IN m: December 29, 1990 St: Unknown
- ..... 6 Lydia Anastasia Marie Bushur b: April 23, 1996 in Goodland IN St: Unknown
- ..... 4 Eli Joseph Arnold b: June 10, 1945 in Fort Wayne IN St: 10580 Johnson Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46818
- ..... +Bonnie Jean Wallace b: November 17, 1944 in Fort Wayne IN m: January 07, 1967 St: 10580 Johnson Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46818
- ..... 5 Anthony Allen Arnold b: August 25, 1969 in Fort Wayne IN St: 9818 Johnson Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46818
- ..... +Marletta J. Beck b: June 04, 1971 in Whitley City IN m: June 27, 1992 St: 9818 Johnson Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46818
- ..... 6 Drake Nikoli Arnold b: July 17, 1996 in Fort Wayne IN St: 9818 Johnson Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46818
- ..... 3 Thomas Kell b: November 09, 1908 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: August 30, 1910
- ..... 2 Nathaniel Fitch b: June 05, 1877 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: September 14, 1877
- ..... 2 Grace Fitch b: November 19, 1878 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: August 18, 1879
- ..... 2 Althea Creola Fitch b: December 30, 1880 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: November 04, 1930
- ..... 2 Beatrice Victoria Fitch b: August 01, 1884 in Perry Township, Allen County IN d: November 15, 1969
- ..... +Charles Allen Leaycraft b: June 26, 1864 in Bermuda Islands m: January 03, 1917 d: November 06, 1920
- ..... 3 Francis Mathias Leaycraft b: October 17, 1917 in Fort Wayne IN St: 5426 Olanda St. Lynnwood CA 90262
- ..... +Fern E. Souders b: March 28, 1918 in Bakersfield CA m: June 13, 1942 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 4 Hubert Frances Leaycraft b: April 07, 1941 in Wilmington CA St: 776 Pacific St. Carson CA 90745
- ..... +Jacqueline J. Misterka b: November 04, 1939 in Brackenridge PA m: June 02, 1984 St: 776 Pacific St. Carson CA 90745
- ..... 4 Verda Fern Leaycraft b: October 16, 1946 in Long Beach CA St: 3611 W. Hidden Lane, Unit A Rolling Hills Estates CA 90274
- ..... +Phillip M. Cawthon b: September 15, 1946 in Springfield CO m: June 15, 1966 rel end: Divorce
- ..... 5 Paulette G. Cawthon b: November 29, 1968 in Long Beach CA St: 910 S. 10th St. Canon City CO 81212
- ..... +Alex Cobos b: Unknown in Unknown m: Unknown St: 910 S. 10th St. Canon City CO 81212
- ..... 6 Jennifer Cobos b: Unknown in Unknown St: 910 S. 10th St. Canon City CO 81212
- ..... 6 Christopher Cobos b: Unknown in Unknown St: 910 S. 10th St. Canon City CO 81212
- ..... 6 Jacob Cobos b: Unknown in Unknown St: 910 S. 10th St. Canon City CO 81212
- ..... 6 Daniel Cobos b: Unknown in Unknown St: 910 S. 10th St. Canon City CO 81212
- ..... 5 Laurie J. Cawthon b: August 06, 1966 in San Diego CA St: 611 21st St. Gothenberg NE 69138
- ..... +Jeffrey E. Lira b: March 03, 1965 in North Platte NE m: March 03, 1990 St: 611 21st St. Gothenberg NE 69138
- ..... 6 Levi A. Lira b: November 26, 1991 in Cozad NE St: 611 21st St. Gothenberg NE 69138
- ..... \*2nd Wife of Francis Mathias Leaycraft:
- ..... +Iva F. Scott b: September 14, 1916 in Bolivar TN m: March 09, 1952 St: 5426 Olanda St. Lynnwood CA 90262
- ..... 3 Victoria Leaycraft b: July 13, 1921 in Garrett IN St: Unknown
- ..... +Don Neally b: February 15, 1920 in Los Angeles CA m: August 30, 1952 rel end: Death of one spouse d: July 11, 1976
- ..... 4 Victor George Neally b: August 13, 1953 in Los Angeles CA St: 15 Doheny Laguna Niguel CA 92677
- ..... +Lori Sherreitt b: July 18, 1956 in La Habra CA m: January 29, 1983 St: 15 Doheny Laguna Niguel CA 92677
- ..... 5 Scotti Neally b: January 18, 1987 in Mission Viejo CA St: 15 Doheny Laguna Niguel CA 92677
- ..... 5 Christopher D. Neally b: November 27, 1990 in Mission Viejo CA St: 15 Doheny Laguna Niguel CA 92677
- ..... 5 James C. Neally b: October 22, 1992 in Mission Viejo CA St: 15 Doheny Laguna Niguel CA 92677
- ..... 4 Joseph Charles Neally b: August 29, 1954 in Los Angeles CA St: Unknown



## Eunice L. Fitch

WENATCHEE — Eunice L. Fitch, 85, Wenatchee, died Wednesday evening, April 13, 1994, in Colonial Vista Convalescent Center.

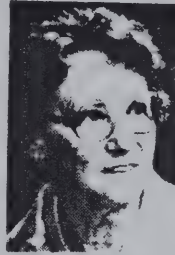
She was born Sept. 20, 1908, in Malaga, to Elliot and Mary (Parsons) Balch. She grew up on the family fruit ranch on the hill above Three Lakes. She attended school in Malaga and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1925. She attended Bellingham Normal School for a year and began teaching for a year in Kake, Alaska, in 1926.

She married Merlin F. Fitch on Aug. 28, 1927, in Anchorage, Alaska. She then taught four years at the Eklutna Industrial School, a school for Alaskan natives. She and her family moved back to Washington state in 1934, first to Riverton and then to the Wenatchee Valley in 1935. The family moved to Okanogan and returned to Wenatchee in 1942. They moved to Sequim in 1974. Her husband preceded her in death in 1980, after which she returned to Wenatchee.

Mrs. Fitch was a member of the Central Christian Church; Native Daughters of Washington Territorial Pioneers; East Wenatchee Garden Club; Malaga Homemakers Club; and Astral Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Robert E., Kent, and John S., Nordland; her brother, Lewis Balch, Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She also was preceded in death by a brother in 1993.

Arrangements are by Jones & Jones Funeral Directors, Wenatchee.



EUNICE  
FITCH

EUNICE L. (BALCH) FITCH — Memorial services will be held for Eunice Fitch, 85, a resident of Wenatchee on Sunday, April 17, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Christian Church of Wenatchee. Pastor Dick Davidson will officiate the service. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Central Christian Church, the Native Daughters of Washington Territorial Pioneers Scholarship Fund and/or to the charity of choice. Arrangements are by Jones & Jones Funeral Directors of Wenatchee.

*Dear Elsie,*

Our mother asked that you be notified in the event of her death. She had been failing in strength and endurance for some time. In mid-March it was discovered that she had extensive, untreatable pancreatic cancer. She was given a few months to live. She dealt with that as she dealt with most everything--head on and matter-of-factly. On April 9th, she suffered a major stroke and was comatose until she passed away on the evening of the 13th. It is a great loss to her family and to all those who knew her well, but it was the way she wanted to go--quickly and without losing her competence.

We remembered her and celebrated her life in her beloved church in Wenatchee, a forerunner of which she had joined as a child in Malaga, on a lovely sunny spring day with the fruit trees in bloom and the hills green.

*Bob & John Loh*



**In Loving Memory Of  
EUNICE L. FITCH**

**The Twenty-Third Psalm**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life: and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.

**Date of Birth**

September 20, 1908 - Malaga, Washington

**Date of Death**

April 13, 1994 - Wenatchee, Washington

**Memorial Service**

Sunday April 17, 1994 2:00 P.M.

Central Christian Church  
Wenatchee, Washington

**Officiating**

Pastor Dick Davidson

**Music**

Louise Woods, Organist  
Jean Larson, Vocalist  
"Beyond The Sunset"  
"In The Sweet, Bye & Bye"  
Congregational Songs  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"In The Garden"

**Memorials**

Central Christian Church,  
Native Daughters of Washington  
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**ELI CARRIED EVERYTHING**—Leaning heavily in its last days against telephone pole props, Eli Garman's general store known as Collingwood served a broad area in northern Allen County. One of the attendant buildings shown in this artist's sketch was used to house live poultry and the other for storage of butter and eggs. The leaning store was a landmark for years.

## Shopping Center: 1900

# Garman's General Store Stocked Dukes Mixture

Nothing has ever equalled the shopping center of 1900 in variety and concentration of merchandise—that's the opinion of folks who still remember Eli Garman's general store, a leaning two-story frame structure once serving a 100-square-mile area at the northern edge of Allen County.

During what must have been its last days, four telephone poles propped against the eaves kept it from toppling over. The site was known as Collingwood, near Rowleys Corners where Highway 427 and the Allen-DeKalb County Line intersect.

As a lad on the old Warner farm (now the Izaak Walton League Preserve) Danny Myers of R. R. 1, LaOtto remembers whittling out an ax handle which he carried a mile and a half and sold to storekeeper Garman for a quarter. Eli sold the handle for 30 cents!

Collingwood originally was a star route postoffice and store operated at Rowleys Corners by Jim Rowley, a farmer who had little time for mail and merchandising. Finally Eli petitioned the moving of the post office to his larger store and the name went with it.

The tired old store disappeared from the rural scene many years ago but its fantastic contents are remembered in detail by Danny and Wilda Myers and Al Elett, now of Port Wing, Wisc. They got together some time ago and made it live again — on paper.

Perhaps the strangest thing of all was that the mixed odors of harness oil, molasses, vinegar and kerosene, together with a whiff of smoked herring never seemed to violate the bolts of yard goods in the women's department.

### Boarded Platform Smacked Of West

The entrance was graced by a boarded platform that reminded of the boardwalks of western frontier days. Inside, Collingwood had an atmosphere all its own. But Eli, with his easy smile, elastic sleeve bands, vest draped with a heavy gold watch chain and apron was the typical storekeeper though he was not fond of stiff collars and neckties. The scene is recreated by Danny, Wilda and Al:

"The store building was approximately 24x50 feet, all one large room, with four large posts and a beam in the center to support the upper floor. The walls were made of a matched lumber known as wainscoting. Shelves took up most of the north wall, and the south wall had shelves as well as a rack for the many bolts of cloth. A counter extended about half the length of the room on each side.

"The north side of the room was the grocery department. Just inside the door a small glass case stood on the counter. In it were several boxes of regular cigars, a box of each, straight and crooked stogies, one pound bags of Peerless and Standard that was used for pipe smoking, cigarettes, and chewing. There were small bags of Bull Durham and Dukes Mixture and a supply of papers for the home-made cigarette smoker, and half pound bags of cigar clippings for smoking and chewing. The top of the case was given over to the large boxes of Old Virginia Cheroots cigars. These came three in a glassine envelope, full size cigars and popularly known as "three-fers," 3 for 5 cents. The

of the case contained marbles for the boys and "Jacks" for the girls. The top of the case was used for the display of seasonal "demand" articles such as sticky fly-paper and the black poison kind as well.

"Next in line on the counter was the big "wheel" of what we called cream cheese, in texture and flavor much like today's Colby. On top of the wheel was that long cheese knife, much like today's straight slicer only much larger and heavier. With that, Eli cut wedges out of the wheel. It wasn't easy to push it through a foot of cheese.

**"There was an open place on the counter where Eli assembled your order. No shopping cart. It was the store-keeper's job to collect the items for the customer's order.**

**"Crackers came from the factory in barrels. As needed,**

they were put into a large glass case on the counter. This had a sloping bottom so the crackers were always handy to be scooped into paper bags. The little oyster crackers were in a similar case, only smaller. The balance of the counter was piled with the items most commonly asked for. Bars of Fels Naptha and Globe laundry soaps, piled high. Ivory and Packers Tar Soap, also stacked high. Gold Dust washing powder in a cardboard package. No detergents. Sal Soda for scrubbing, Arm & Hammer for baking. Carton upon carton of wood stick "farmer matches". The old style Mason fruit jars and covers and rubber rings. Wash-boards with zinc, brass or glass rubbing surfaces. A revolving rack filled with brooms, and the latest model Bissell carpet sweeper. There were of course many, many more items. The counter was high enough to permit the barrels of granulated sugar, brown sugar, and salt to slide underneath. A large scoop in each barrel.

### **Luncheon Snacks In Small Variety**

"On the shelves immediately back of where Eli filled the orders were the "luncheon" foods. The variety was small. Smoked sausages, wieners and bologna, all highly seasoned, practically embalmed, so they didn't need refrigeration. There was smoked sturgeon, commonplace then, but not so today. Smoked herring, commonly referred to then as "Blind Robins", were in great demand, and cheap. All of the above items were consumed in quantity, along with crackers by the men sitting around the big pot-bellied stove, busy settling the world's problems as reported in their last week's weekly newspaper. On the floor under the shelves were stacks of five pound pails of salted lake herring, and in season some ten pound kegs of Holland herring. Cove oysters in small cans, and sardines were also popular items and in liberal supply.

"There was a limited variety of both canned vegetables and fruits: the farm women canned their own. The same was true for dried vegetables and fruits. One canned product that seemed to be just as popular then as it is today was the Pork and Beans. We remember Snider and Moss Rose. They enjoyed just as much room on the shelf then as they do now.

Glass kerosene lamps, both large and small, along with assorted chimneys, and boxes of burners and wicks occupied one shelf. Kerosene barn lanterns and the chimneys took up a liberal section of another shelf. Stove poker and fire-shovels, dust pans and scrub-brushes, carpet tacks and brads, stove-pipe dampers and stove-pipe collars. Harness brushes, horse brushes, curry-combs, harness rings and buckles, harness rivets and harness awls and thread, and a lot of other things so necessary to the well regulated farm at the turn of the century. It was the age of horse-power. Small bug sprayers on the shelves, larger ones on the floor. Slug Shot insect dust and Paris Green and arsenate of lead were the common pesticides, and just about the only ones. Insect

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lowest shelf back of the tobacco case had on it stacks of boxes about 14 inches square and 4 inches deep. These contained "Plug" tobacco, one of the most popular chewing tobaccos of that time. Beside the boxes was the "plug-cutter," a hand operated machine that cut the large slabs into the popular ten cent size.

"A case exactly like the tobacco case, and next to it contained the display of candy, small compared with today's offering. Several flavors of stick candy, long strips of coconut candy, and cubes of the same, and hard candy such as we have today. Caramels and chocolate drops. That was the assortment of candy. A corner

## **FORT WAYNE JOURNAL-GAZETTE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1970**

# MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY IS CALLED

## E. G. Gloyd, Miller in Early Days of Community, Dies at Kendallville

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—Edwin G. Gloyd, died here early today on the 72nd anniversary of his birth after an illness of several months. Born in Allen county, just north of Fort Wayne, he spent his boyhood days there and learned the miller's trade. Following the death of his father, he took over the management of the Cedar Creek mill, and successfully operated it for many years. Twenty-two years ago he sold his interest and moved to Avilla where he operated the Avilla mills for five years. Seventeen years ago he moved to Kendallville, where he has lived since. His wife preceded him in death eleven years ago. Surviving are three daughters, all of this city: Mrs. Isaac Henry, Mrs. Tracy McMarrell, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Thurlow Berhalter and one son, Charles Gloyd, of Okanogan, Wash.

The funeral will be held Monday with short services at the McMarrell home at 11 o'clock and the funeral proper at the Union church, Huntington, Rev. F. A. LeMaster, of this city, conducting the services. Burial at the Union cemetery.

The Gloyd family was prominent in the early days of the county and Gloyd mills is one of the beautiful spots in the Cedar Creek district, near the county line, where it is hoped some day to establish a state park.

40 GLOYD 35-M  
Short funeral services for Mrs. Estella Gloyd, 83, who died at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home on the Auburn road, will be held Thursday noon at the residence, and 2 o'clock at Robinson Chapel on the Tonkel road, Rev. J. L. Pusey officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 until 2 p. m. Thursday. D. O. McComb & Sons' funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gloyd died of injuries she received in a fall at her home. Her hip was fractured in the mishap. She was the widow of Jerome D. Gloyd, former Allen county commissioner. She was a member of Robinson Chapel M. E. church. Survivors include a son, Otis, at home; two daughters, Miss Estella, at home, and Mrs. Charles Moudy of Cedar Creek township; four brothers, Amos Fitch of Garrett, Harvey of Huntertown, Allen of South St. Paul, Minn., and David Fitch of Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Francella Fair, a twin sister of the deceased; Mrs. S. E. Straton of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. M. A. Mason of this city, and Mrs. Emma Hartzell of New Haven. Five grandchildren also survive.

Another pleasant country party to be added to the list of numerous delightful ones was a carpet rag sewing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor eleven miles out on the Auburn road. The guests who enjoyed the party were Mrs. Jerome Gloyd, Mrs. Pierce Otto, Mrs. Emma Otto, Mrs. John McComb, Mrs. Ed Henry, Mrs. Galaway, Mrs. W. O. Ream, Mrs. Jessie Ream, Mrs. Marlon Gump, Mrs. Thomas Vandolah, Mrs. Ben Vandolah, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Wm. Martin, Mrs. George Warner, Mrs. Herman Habig, Mrs. Carl Habig, Mrs. D. O. McComb, Master Landis McComb, Mrs. Aug. Tonkel, Miss Mae Tonkel, Miss Norma Gloyd, Miss Estella Gloyd, Miss Lavaun Ream, Miss Mabel Gump, Miss Martha Henry, Miss Alice Martin, Miss Maria Martin, Miss Waneta Martin, Miss Garnet Martin, Master James McComb, Master Gessy Ream, Master Glen Henry, Mr. Roy Faylor. Those winning prizes were Mrs. B. Vandolah and Mrs. August Tonkel.



# Collingwood (1900) Quite A

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bombs, or even sprays were not even thought of.

"Cooking and baking pots and pans, made of 'tin,' black sheet iron, cast iron or enamel-ware had a place in the shelves. Dish-pans, due to their size were usually on the counter. Pails were of tin, wood, fiber, or enamelware. There were pot-bellied pails with lids. They were the ones that had a habit of sneaking into the bedroom in the evening to keep company with the cute little chap that had been hiding under the bed. Both occupied a place of honor on the shelves of Eli's store. Cooking spoons, forks, ladles, strainers, sieves, and colanders were of tinned steel. The table service was steel with wood or bone handles. A few had a light coating of silver. All on Eli's shelves. A few patterns of serviceable everyday china was there, too. On a special shelf were several china wash-bowl-pitcher sets, now so sought after by collectors.

"The garden tools hung on the wall. Not as many patterns as today. The barn tools had a wide variety: forks of all kinds, shovels of all kinds, rakes both steel and wood, straw-hooks. Hanging high on the wall were several styles of scythes, and a grain cradle (hand reaper) now seldom seen outside of a museum. Crowbars, picks, grub-hoes, mauls, axes, wedges by the dozen. Single and double harpoon hay forks. Tackle blocks and fence stretchers of all kinds. Coils of manila rope from one-fourth inch to an inch in diameter, rolls of galvan-

ized wire, rolls of fence and poultry netting. All packed into a corner of the room.

Against the back wall were large racks of bins for all sizes of bolts and screws. Above the bins hung two sets of farm harness. On top of the bins were gallon cans of neatsfoot oil that were used to grease the used harness. A few rolls of belting were piled alongside the oil. This belting was used on the small gasoline engines that pumped water and did other farm chores. There were no electric motors on the farms. Shelves for Eli's stock of paints and roof coatings took in the rest of the back wall. In front of the bins was an island of nail kegs. In front of the paint shelves was a rack on which were three barrels: molasses, kerosene and vinegar. The smell from these and from the oak tanned leather in the harness and the harness oil hung heavily over the back end of the store.

"Now let's go up to the women's department.

"The counter was similar to the one on the grocery side, as were also the two show cases. These were filled with all sorts of sewing and dress-making sundries in use by the farm women of that time. Back of the counter were racks for the bolts of brightly figured calico, checked gingham, better dress material and blue as well as striped denim for mens' and boys' overalls.

"Most men at that time wore buckskin, cowhide, or horsehide work gloves, so there

was a large display of those. Many women wore goatskin work gloves. Ma said they kept her hands soft. Old fashioned sun-bonnets and mens' and boys' straw hats were on the shelf or on racks, as were felt hats and cloth caps. Stockings, socks and bandanna handkerchiefs were in evidence. Factory made jackets and overalls of both blue and striped denim as well as wool jackets and pants filled a rack. On the counter were rows of all sizes and styles of shoes common to the farm scene at that time.

"The famous BVDs had not as yet appeared on the market. All men and boys wore 'long-handled' underwear the year around, that is they did unless they cut off the sleeves and most of the legs as I did. One old man derided me: 'what keeps you warm will also keep

you cool'. I disagreed with him. So Eli's display of men's underwear was limited to 'long handles'.

"All available space was piled full of something. What it was varied with the season. With the coming of winter, felt boots and arctics would join the abbreviated display of shoes. The same would be true of the denim jackets and overalls. Probably a good description of Eli's trading post would be to say that it was stuffed.

Eli's was a country store of three quarters of a century ago. He dealt exclusively with farm families who were producers and had farm products to sell. It was almost barter: I'll buy your produce, you buy my groceries. Everyone was happy. A few farmers turned in their produce for credit on Eli's book, and then purchased against that credit. They were

happy with that arrangement.

"Only a few feet from the store was the building in which were stored the butter and eggs. A butter mixing machine stood in about the center of the room. Several batches of butter were placed upon the machine's table and worked back and forth by a fluted roller that was turned with a crank. Then the mixed butter was pressed into a wooden butter tub, and was ready for market. The buyer came every week. Cases of pop were stacked high in one corner. There was no cap on the bottle such as there is today. It was sealed by a rubber washer that was fastened to a wire loop. To seal the bottle the washer was pulled up, to open it was pushed down. A favorite soft drink of that time was Iron Brew. Nostalgia makes me wish for some.

"Farmers were busily clearing land, and Eli's was headquarters for 'stump powder,' a 40 per cent dynamite. It came in fifty pound boxes. These were stacked up one on top of another. On a shelf nearby was the stock of fuse, and those devilish caps. That would not be legal today.

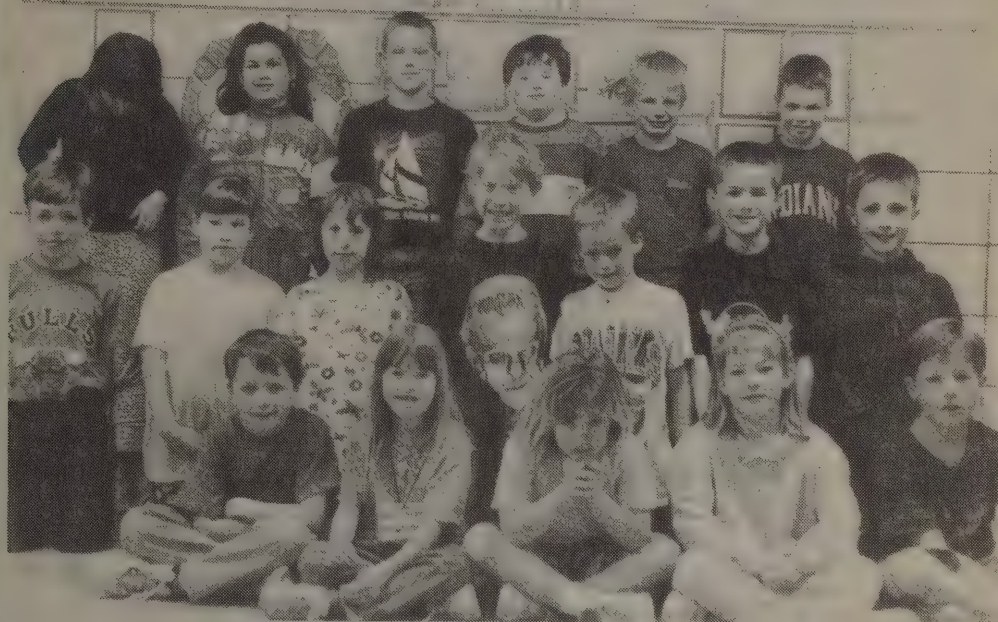
"On the opposite side of the store was a building that was used to house the poultry that Eli bought. Several times a week a team of horses pulling a big wagon picked up the poultry.

"Eli's store was typical of the year 1900. 'The Store' as it was spoken of, the old waterpower flour mill, the horse and buggy, and the age of steam are gone. All that remain are the memories."

## Shopping Center



## *1st Place Young Author Winners*



*First row, left to right—Danny Malcolm, Andrea Graft, Jessica German, Jade Januseski and Michael Moore. Second row—Tim Fitch, Kim Isham, Jessica Corbin, Daniel Ousley, Bryan Lanning, Matt Mendenhall and Josh Clemens. Third row—Stacey Shaw, Andrea Brown, Kyle Landes, Adam Kelham, Jeremy Putman and Chad Bennett.*

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**SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m.—Worship.  
11 a.m.—Children's Church.  
6:30 p.m.—Evening Services.

**WEDNESDAY**

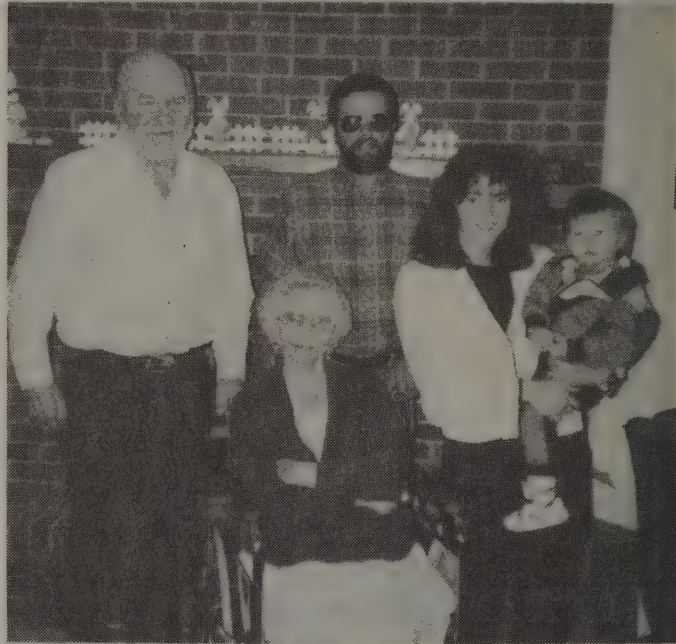
6:30 p.m.—Wednesday Mid-  
Week Service.  
6:30 p.m.—N.Y.I. Youth.

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Gary M. Welch, Associate  
Dwight Savage, S.S. Supt.

**SUNDAY**

9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
with communion.  
9 a.m.—Toddlers for Jesus  
for ages 2 and 3.  
9 a.m.—Junior Church for  
ages 4 years through 4th grade.  
10:30 a.m.—Bible School with



## Minnie Lampe featured with five generations

Minnie Lampe, a resident of teen. She married Emil Lampe





## Services today for O. Alan Fitch



Oscar Alan Fitch, 65, died March 3 at 7 a.m. following an auto accident in Indianapolis involving a drunken driver. The driver of the other vehicle is being held while charges are pending.

O. Alan Fitch was born on Aug. 18, 1925 in Garrett to Oscar and Maurine (Little) Fitch. His mother is currently residing at Miller's Merry Manor in Garrett.

Also surviving are his wife, Beverly (Bowser) Fitch, of Indianapolis; three daughters by his second marriage, Lianne Donald, Angela Butler and Teresa Worrell; one brother, Kenneth D. Fitch, D.V.M., of Denver, Colo.; two nieces, Sue Fitch-Horton and Sandra Colby, both of Denver; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Fitch was a 1943 graduate of Garrett High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and graduated from Purdue University in 1950. Mr. Fitch was a mechanical engineer for Bryant Manufacturing Company, Indianapolis.

Services were this morning at 11 a.m. at Conkle Funeral Home, 4925 West 16th Street, Speedway, with burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorial Services will be held at the Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. William R. Haworth officiating on Saturday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m.

**GARRETT:** Oscar Alan Fitch, 65, died Sunday in Indianapolis following a traffic accident. Mr. Fitch was a native of Garrett and a World War II Army veteran. He was senior vice president of Advanced Systems at BDT Corp., Indianapolis. Surviving are his wife, Beverly; four stepdaughters, Lianne Donald, Teresa Worrell and Barbara Bowser, all of Indianapolis, and Angela Butler of Carmel; a stepson, Robert Bowser of Indianapolis; his mother, Maurine Fitch of Garrett; a brother, Dr. Kenneth Fitch of Denver, Co.; and five grandchildren. **Services at 11:30 a.m. today at Conkle Funeral Home, Speedway, with calling after 9 a.m. Memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Garrett Presbyterian Church. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorials to Little Red Door or American Heart Association.**

**CAROLYN KELL DAVIS, 93, died Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center. Born in Huntertown, she was a teacher in Avilla, Huntertown and Fort Wayne. Her husband, Clarence P., died in 1965. Surviving are a son, David E. of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Enid Honeick of Ames, Iowa, Rebecca Bailey of Applegate, Ore., and Sharon Jokay of Leo; a brother, Jacob Kell of Huntertown; two sisters, Sarah E. DeBolt and Mary E. Arnold, both of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Road. Calling from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial in Covington Memorial Gardens. Memorials to South Wayne United Methodist Church or Civic Theater.**

## Former teacher dies in Marion

Mrs. Nancy Davis Fitch, former well-known and liked history and dramatics teacher at Garrett High School in the 1920's-30's-40's died Monday in Marion General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was 84 years old and is survived by her husband, Ivan, brother of former Garrett Chief of Police Oscar Fitch. They had celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary July 18.

People attending the funeral from Garrett were Mrs. George Wyatt and Mrs. Oscar Fitch, both sisters-in-law of Mrs. Fitch. Also attending from Denver, Colo., was a great niece Sandy Fitch Colby.

## Services today for Dr. Kenneth Fitch

Kenneth D. Fitch, formerly of Garrett, died at his home in Wheat Ridge, Colo., last weekend.

Dr. Fitch was born Nov. 7, 1927, at the home of his parents, Oscar Filmore Fitch and Maurine Anise (Little) Fitch. His grandfather, Tracy C. Little, founded The Garrett Clipper. His mother, Mrs. Oscar Fitch, taught school in Garrett and was Garrett Public Library librarian for many, many years. Dr. Fitch graduated from Garrett High School in 1945 and married Wilma L. (Sue) Smith, also of Garrett, in 1949. Two daughters were born to Dr. and Mrs. Fitch; Sue Ann Fitch, now of Grand Lake, Colo., and Sandra Jean Fitch Colby, now of Arvada, Colo.

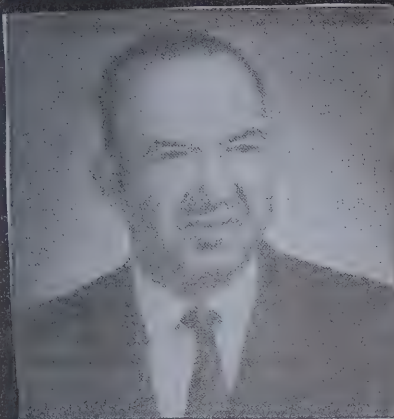
Dr. Fitch, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday, was also a 1950 graduate of Purdue University with a B.S. in Agriculture, and he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University in 1955. He served from 1946-47 in WW II in the Philippines, and was a member of the Colorado American Legion, FVW, BPO Elks and the Garrett Masons. He practiced veterinary medicine in Wheat Ridge, Colo., from 1955 until his recent death.

Dr. Fitch was divorced from his wife, now Mrs. Clayton D. Sites, in 1959. Mrs. Sites also lives in Wheat Ridge, Colo. He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law and five grandchildren, Heidi, Peter, Ryan and Shannon Horton, and Tyler Colby, all of Colorado. Dr. Fitch was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, O. Alan Fitch, as well as numerous other relatives in the Garrett/Auburn area.

At his request, Dr. Fitch was cremated. Services are to be held at the Arvada, Colo., Wilmore-Richter American Legion Post No. 161 at 11 a.m. today.

In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to your local pet shelter or museum.





Cecil Fitch

## Area leader Fitch dies

WATERLOO — Cecil E. Fitch, 76, died Friday at 8:12 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Mr. Fitch was a resident of County Road 41, near Waterloo. He was a farmer and worked 40 years for American Breeders Service.

He was a former DeKalb County Commissioner and County Councilman.

Mr. Fitch was born Sept. 10, 1912 in DeKalb County to Oliver J. and Retta (Stokes) Fitch.

He married Sarah Josephine Kistler on Nov. 16, 1935 in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Richard, Noblesville; one daughter, Glenda Walberry, Huntington; one brother, Glenn, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, and five great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, two half brothers and one half sister.

He was a member of the Norris

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## AREA LEADER

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Chapel United Methodist Church, Waterloo Lions Club, Masonic lodges in Garrett and Waterloo, and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite. He was active on the DeKalb County Extension Board and the DeKalb County Mental Health Association. He was a lifetime supporter of 4-H in DeKalb, Steuben and Noble counties, and was active in

those organizations.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. The Rev. Dewey Findley will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

## Services held for Sarah Fitch, 80

Sarah Josephine Fitch, 80, died Thursday at 1:15 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services were Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Stevan Haiflich, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Creek Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

The family has requested preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or the Norris Chapel Church.

Mrs. Fitch was born Sept. 29, 1910, in Noble County to Alexander and Lydia (Lake) Kistler. She and Cecil Fitch were married on Nov. 16, 1935, in Avilla. He preceded her in death on Aug. 19, 1988. She was a homemaker and worked with her husband for the American Breeders Service.

Survivors include one son, Ricahrd of Noblesville; one daughter, Glenda Walberry of Huntington; and nine grandchildren. Two brothers, William and Floyd Kistler, preceded her in death.

## Bernice Fitch

ANGOLA — Bernice Louise Strayer Fitch, 97, died Nov. 14 in Pioneer Nursing Home, Vale, Ore.

She was born July 3, 1897, in Steuben County to Walter M. and Alice (Sowle) Strayer.

Her youth was spent in Angola, and her family had a cottage on Spring Point, Lake James. She spent most of her adult life in Huntertown, where she was a homemaker. In later years she was a resident of Ontario, Ore.

Her daughter, Suzanne Enyeart of Ontario, Ore., said a circle will close when her remains return to Klink Funeral Home in Angola: Mrs. Fitch's grandparents lived in that building before it became a funeral home.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Fitch is survived by two sons, Richard Fitch of Huntertown, and William Fitch of Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; 11 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Fitch.

A memorial graveside service will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Arrangements are being made by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

**Bernice L. Strayer-Fitch, 97,**  
of Ontario, Ore., died Nov. 14 in Pi-

ioneer Nursing Home, Vale, Ore.

The Steuben County native formerly lived in Huntertown and was the widow of Ernest.

Surviving are a daughter, Suzanne Enyeart of Ontario, Ore.; sons, Richard of Huntertown and William of Bermuda Dunes, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Graveside services are 11 a.m. Saturday in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola. Arrangements are by Klink Funeral Home, Angola.

**Carolyn Keil Davis, 93,** of Fort Wayne died Thursday at St. Joseph Medical Center.

The Huntertown native was a teacher with Avilla, Huntertown and Fort Wayne schools. She was a member of South Wayne United Methodist Church, Federated Women's Club, and Naomi Study Club. She was an original member of the Old Fort Players, and active in the Civic Theater.

Surviving are her daughters, Enid Honeick of Ames, Iowa, Rebecca Bailey of Applegate, Ore., and Sharon Jokay of Leo; a son, David

E. Davis of Fort Wayne; sisters, Mary E. Arnold and Sarah E. Debolt of Fort Wayne; a brother, Jacob Keil of Huntertown; 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Services are 10:30 a.m. Monday at Klahn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, 3424 Winchester Road, where calling is from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are gifts to South Wayne United Methodist Church or the Civic Theater.



## John Caple

SYRACUSE — John A. Caple, 56, of Syracuse, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Goshen Airport from injuries sustained in an airplane crash.

He was born Oct. 10, 1927, in Auburn to Charles and Grace (Fitch) Caple. On Aug. 25, 1951, he married Barbara Horn. She preceded him in death in 1992.

Mr. Caple moved to Syracuse in 1962 from Garrett. He was owner of Cargo Master Truck in Goshen and a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Cromwell Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne and Mizpah Shrine. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Neal (Joni) Colvin of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Steven Bernadette Lawson of Albion; a sister, Mrs. Bill (LeAnn) Holcomb of Syracuse; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Syracuse, with the Rev. George L. Lohman officiating. Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery, Kimmell.

Visitation is from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday in Eastlund-Harris Funeral Home, Syracuse.

## Indiana

**CROMWELL**— Charles A. Caple, 82, died at 3 a.m. Saturday at his home here. Surviving are a son and one daughter. Services here at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Ulrey-Moore Funeral Home, with calling after 2 p.m. Monday. Masonic rites at 8 p.m.

## Fort Wayne

**MARY ELLEN ARNOLD**, 95, died



Arnold

Friday at Applewood Health and Rehabilitation. Born in Huntertown, she was a homemaker and operated Arnold's Loom-Craft Studio for several years. Her husband, Dewey S., died in 1984. Surviving are three sons, Eli J. and Mark L., both of Fort Wayne and Aaron R. of Columbia

City; a brother, Jacob Kell of Huntertown; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ellen Arnold. Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sheets & Childs Funeral Home, Churubusco. Calling from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday. Burial in Eel River Cemetery, Allen County. Memorials to Applewood Health & Rehabilitation Center Activities Department. Condolences to [sympathy@sheetsfuneralhome.com](mailto:sympathy@sheetsfuneralhome.com).

## Dewey S. Arnold

Dewey S. Arnold, 83, of rural northwest Allen County, died Monday in his home.

Mr. Arnold had lived on the same farm on Johnson Road all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ellen; three sons, Mark, at home, Aaron, of Columbia City, and Eli, of Johnson Road; and a sister, Constance Wenner, of Yoder.

Services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with calling there after 4 p.m. today. A Masonic service will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Burial in Eel River Cemetery.



# Tuesday 'Fitch fry' to honor DeKalb Coun

By DOTTIE DUNCAN

Neither heart attacks, a stroke, nor a pacemaker seem to slow Cecil Fitch of Waterloo.

"Well, maybe...." Cecil said this week. "I might cut back to eight hours a day, now."

Cecil and Josephine Fitch live at "Fitch Haven" on County Road 41, south of Waterloo.

The couple have been DeKalb County residents most of their lives, except for two years that Cecil and his parents spent in Illinois, east of Chicago.

Friends plan to gather Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. for a "Fitch Fry" in the Ashley gymnasium. The real "roasting" of Cecil will follow at 7:30 p.m.

The fry is planned to honor Cecil for his many years of community service, organizers report. Tickets for the fry can be purchased at the DeKalb Extension Office, 925-2562, or if you wish to drop by at 7:30 p.m., a seat will be available.

The "Fry" was to be a surprise, but somehow the word got out. Almost. "He doesn't know everything," wife Josephine said in a conspiratory tone. "I've still got a few secrets." And anyone who knows Josephine knows those secrets are as safe as Fort Knox gold — at least until Tuesday evening.

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(DeKalb High School was state baseball champions in '80). Jo (Cecil motions towards his wife) and I listened to the game on the radio. I still have the tape."

Although health problems now all too often keep Josephine home, Cecil sees many of the DeKalb High School basketball games and the baseball games, or tunes in to WIFF for a play-by-play.

On a national basis the Cubs rank number one with Cecil, but a glance at Josephine tells one she's not in agreement. With a shake of her head, she says, "Nope. I'm a Yankee fan. Always have been."

Cecil and Josephine's disagreement over their favorite baseball team isn't their only difference of opinions. They don't agree on other things, either, such as age. As they laugh at the question of how old they are, the listener decides it's a family joke and learns that it's hard to find out the couple's age. You see....Cecil tells it one way.....Josephine another. And one ends up figuring that Cecil is 1 year, 11 months and 11 days younger than Josephine. Now, how old is Josephine? She finally confesses to 73.

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Following some of those kids as they perform in sports are good times for Cecil too. "I think one of the most thrilling moments for me was when a son of one of my customers, (Jerry Forrest, whose son is Chris), scored a winning run in the 1980 state baseball finals.

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"Ernie never knew," Cecil mused.

And that's only one of the stories that will be revealed Tuesday evening in the Ashley gym, when the real "roasting" begins for Cecil at 7:30 p.m. Get an early seat.



Addresses & Vital Records of the Nathaniel & Sarah DeLong Fitch Family  
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August 20, 1994

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# Nathaniel & Sarah DeLong Fitch Family Reunion Address List

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Each indentation indicates another generation.  
- - - in street address field indicates deceased.  
-do- means "ditto" or the same as the address above.

CHILDREN OF NATHANIEL & SARAH WITHOUT DESCENDANTS		Street Address	City, State & ZIP	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Marriage Date	Date of Death
Nathaniel Fitch & Sarah Elizabeth DeLong	- - - - - -			7/ 9/1806	Falls Twnshp PA	6/4/1840	1/ 1/1877
				5/29/1818	Dayton OH vicinity		9/ 2/1908
Nancy Fitch	- - -			3/16/1848	Perry Twnshp IN		9/ 1/1848
Allen Fitch & Emma L. Green	- - - - - -			2/21/1857	Perry Twnshp IN	6/25/1893	12/19/1952
				8/16/1860	Avon WI		1/21/1954
Ida Alice Fitch & Melville A. Mason	- - - - - -			10/25/1858	Perry Twnshp IN	10/ 8/1890	12/14/1945
				3/22/1862	Monroeville IN		2/ 3/1938
Emeline Fitch & Allen M. Hartzell	- - - - - -			2/ 1/1861	Perry Twnshp IN	12/28/1881	8/28/1949
				8/25/1856	New Haven IN		6/28/1922
John Edward Fitch	- - -			2/14/1864	Perry Twnshp IN		5/19/1870







Emily M. Lawrence	-do-			1/ 8/1980 Green Bay WI	
Lucinda M. Fitch	-do-			3/12/1920 Fort Wayne IN	5/ 2/1992
Betty J. Fitch	-do-	6645 1st Avenue N., #108	St. Petersburg FL 33710	12/15/1922 Fort Wayne IN	
& Forrest J. Richards (Divorced)	-do-	7862 Sundown Dr.	St. Petersburg FL 33709	1/20/1919 Fort Wayne IN	5/15/1942 12/ 8/1992
Michael F. Richards	-do-			12/ 6/1943 Fort Wayne IN	
& Ruth A. Fox (Divorced)	-do-			7/14/1947 Woodbury NJ	9/16/1968
Mishelle Fredrick	-do-			7/ 7/1944 Pittsburgh PA	3/ 3/1982
Tisha Richards	-do-			7/28/1977 Pittsburgh PA	
Randall R. Richards	-do-			2/22/1955 St. Petersburg FL	6/27/1981
& Pamela R. Holm	-do-			10/18/1954 Moose Lake MN	
Erin E. Richards	-do-			10/20/1978 St. Petersburg FL	
Amber N. Richards	-do-			1/13/1983 St. Petersburg FL	
William S. Fitch II	-do-			7/20/1925 Fort Wayne IN	
Ruth Ann Fitch	-do-			7/27/1928 Fort Wayne IN	
& John Sanford	-do-			5/ 4/1925 Fort Wayne IN	5/ 5/1946
John S. Sanford	-do-			2/25/1947 Fort Wayne IN	1/26/1981
& Carolyn D. Duncan	-do-			2/12/1950 Bluefield WV	
John E. Sanford	-do-	148 April Lane	Stella NC 28582	1/14/1967 Jacksonville NC	
& Allison D. Geelhart	-do-	492 W. Willis Landing Rd, Lot 17	Hubert NC 28539	6/23/1967 Montrose Scotland	2/16/1987
Johnathan M. Sanford	-do-			2/20/1988 Portsmouth VA	
Jason R. Sanford	-do-			4/19/1992 Jacksonville NC	
Richard D. Sanford	-do-	Lot 82, Sea Pines, Freedom Way	Hubert NC 28539	2/17/1968 Jacksonville NC	2/18/1987
& Lisa M. Buckner	-do-			10/ 4/1968 Seattle WA	
Richard D. Sanford, Jr.	-do-			3/ 4/1987 Jacksonville NC	
Christopher S. Sanford	-do-			11/22/1988 Jacksonville NC	
Tony R. Sanford	-do-			4/22/1971 Jacksonville NC	
& Tracy K. Luce	-do-			12/ 1/1973 Lewiston ID	7/13/1991
Jaquelyn K. Sanford	-do-			4/19/1991 Camp Lejeune NC	
Brittany L. Sanford	-do-			1/20/1993 Jacksonville NC	
Michael Sanford	-do-			5/20/1975 Jacksonville NC	
Eric A. Sanford	-do-	148 April Lane	Stella NC 28582	11/26/1984 Norfolk VA	
Linda M. Sanford	-do-	8601 S. Lakeshore Point	Floral City FL 32636	9/ 7/1950 Fort Wayne IN	1/24/1948
Mary Lou Fitch	-do-	15 Ln 101A Lot 11		1/19/1930 Fort Wayne IN	
& Eugene Click	-do-	Jimmerson Lake		11/15/1925 Fort Wayne IN	
Diane Click	-do-	15 Ln 101A Lot 15		5/19/1948 Fort Wayne IN	
	-do-	Jimmerson Lake			
& Barry Brewer (Divorced)	-do-	NG 42 Lake Cherokee	Angola IN 46703		
Bram L. Brewer	-do-		Long View TX 75603	9/ /1942 Omaha NE	1967
Thomas E. Click	-do-			12/ 9/1968 Claymont DE	
& Judy E. Rowell (Divorced)	-do-			8/26/1949 Fort Wayne IN	
Rachel E. Click	-do-			12/30/1953 Morton IL	8/26/1971
Renee Click	-do-			5/18/1976 Morton IL	
Michael T. Click	-do-			9/ 4/1978 Pekin IL	
Cheryl L. Click	-do-			1/ 4/1980 Pekin IL	
& Robert Hamilton, Jr.	-do-	8710 E. Metz Rd.	Angola IN 46703	2/21/1954 Fort Wayne IN	
Jennifer M. Click	-do-			6/19/1957 Avon IN	6/ 6/1980
Hailey E. Hamilton	-do-			6/ 6/1974 Fort Wayne IN	
Patricia L. Fitch	-do-			7/19/1982 Fort Wayne IN	
& Anthony Holocher	-do-	162 Sturm St.	New Haven IN 46774	11/22/1931 Fort Wayne IN	9/24/1949
Cathleen J. Holocher	-do-			5/ 9/1929 Fort Wayne IN	
& Mark Winter (Divorced)	-do-	8601 S. Lakeshore Point	Floral City FL 32636	5/22/1950 Fort Wayne IN	8/29/1969
Deborah K. Holocher	-do-			4/30/1948	
& Michael S. Dawson	-do-	4385 Edwards Rd.	West Palm Beach FL 33406	2/27/1953 Fort Wayne IN	
Blake Dawson	-do-				
Terrance T. Holocher	-do-			3/15/1975	12/___/1974
& Kathleen B. Stetler	-do-	1034 Park Ave.	New Haven IN 46774	2/ 9/1960 Fort Wayne IN	
	-do-			8/ 4/1959 Decatur IN	9/27/1986







Sharon A. Owen	- - -				1/18/1943	Garrett IN			1/19/1943
William F. Owen	0535F 500 E		Avilla IN 46710		12/25/1944	Garrett IN			
& Kim B. Straub	-do-				5/26/1950	Wolf Lake IN		4/ 4/1971	
Ryan W. Owen	-do-				2/28/1973	Fort Wayne IN			
Laura E. Owen	-do-				8/25/1977	Fort Wayne IN			
Sandra L. Owen	1189N 500 E		Kendallville IN 46755		8/ 8/1947	Garrett IN			
& Ned L. Ragan	-do-				5/26/1946	Kendallville IN		7/23/1966	
Chad L. Ragan	-do-				10/ 2/1974	Goshen IN			
Cary L. Ragan	-do-				10/ 3/1979	Kendallville IN			
Christopher L. Ragan	-do-				10/1/1981	Kendallville IN			
Linda S. Owen	2012 Electric Ave.		Fort Wayne IN 46802		1/18/1950	Garrett IN			
& Sheldon L. Wright (Divorced)	-do-				9/26/1948	Fort Wayne IN		11/ 2/1968	
& Daniel S. Dennie	-do-				7/23/1947	Fort Wayne IN		12/27/1990	
Jodi L. Wright	-do-				4/ 6/1972	Fort Wayne IN			
Brian O. Wright	-do-				11/ 3/1978	Fort Wayne IN			
Mindy S. Wright	-do-				6/20/1982	Fort Wayne IN			
Stanley L. Owen	931 W. Heatherview Ct.		Findlay OH 45840		12/25/1956	Kendallville IN			
& Cynthia L. Smith	-do-				1/19/1961	Lansing MI		6/16/1979	
Eli S. Owen	-do-				9/13/1981	Kendallville IN			
Crystal C. Owen	-do-				9/ 5/1983	Kendallville IN			
Ronald P. Kistler	313 W. Washington, Box 224		Avilla IN 46710		12/16/1926	Laotto IN			
& Martha J. Teters	- - -				8/31/1927	Dekalb Cty IN		12/ 1/1951	1/ 6/1955
Sabina E. Busch	-do-				6/29/1927	Kendallville IN		2/12/1956	
Denise M. Kistler	313 W. Washington, Box 224		Avilla IN 46710		6/23/1958	Garrett IN			
Ronda S. Kistler	230 Butternut Dr.		Bowling Brook IL 60440		6/23/1960	Kendallville IN			
& Andrew W. Glowaty	-do-				7/ 7/1958	Chicago IL		8/28/1982	
Gordon P. Kistler	12114 H Natural Bridge Rd.		Bridgeton MO 63044		6/ 6/1962	Kendallville IN		5/23/1992	
& Julia A. Beardsley	-do-				10/15/1966	Urbana IL			
Marilyn J. Kistler	3274 E. 500 S. 57		Churubusco IN 46723		1/ 7/1939	Avilla IN		8/17/1956	
& Max Gay	-do-				8/16/1938	Noble Cty IN			
Gregory A. Gay	414 Eagle Court		Columbia City IN 46725		11/ 1/1958	Kendallville IN			
& Kandy S. Hipshire	-do-				9/30/1960	Columbia City IN		3/31/1984	
Tyler A. Gay	-do-				8/16/1985	Columbia City IN			
Derek A. Gay	-do-				5/ 9/1988	Columbia City IN			
Stephanie A. Gay	-do-				1/ 4/1990	Columbia City IN			
Pamela L. Gay	217 E. Whitley		Churubusco IN 46723		3/ 6/1960	Kendallville IN		7/28/1984	
& D. Michael Akers	-do-				9/22/1958	Columbia City IN			
Ian M. Akers	-do-				11/27/1987	Columbia City IN			
Jana L. Akers	-do-				12/13/1990	Columbia City IN			
Roger W. Gay	3274 E. 500 S. 57		Churubusco IN 46723		11/18/1962	Kendallville IN			
& Kathy Friend (Divorced)	507 Spencer St.		Columbia City IN 46725		12/ 1/1966			6/ 8/1985	
Zachary S. Gay	-do-				11/ 3/1985	Columbia City IN			
Jeffrey E. Gay	1305 Fall Creek Dr.		Fort Wayne IN 46808		6/15/1966	Kendallville IN			
Shawn J. Gay	3274 E. 500 S. 57		Churubusco IN 46723		2/ 8/1975	Columbia City IN			
Glenn F. Fitch	- - -				9/12/1907	Cashion WI			
& Gleneth M. Snyder (Divorced)	- - -				3/ 8/1909	Manitowish OH		10/ 5/1925	8/21/1991
& Eileen M. Fitch	341 East Cox Dr.		Fort Wayne IN 46816		6/18/1918	Fort Wayne IN		8/17/1937	
Bernice Fitch	400 G Myrtle Green Dr.		Conway SC 29256		3/30/1942	Chicago IL			
& Robert O. McCarthy	-do-				4/13/1939	Syracuse NY		8/ 4/1962	
Douglas M. McCarthy	341 East Cox Dr.		Fort Wayne IN 46816		9/ 4/1966	Winchester MA			
& Angela K. Stinson	510 W. Wiley Ave.		Bluffton IN 46714		3/ 3/1972	Bluffton IN			
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& Sarah J. Kistler

Glenda L. Fitch

& Larry E. Walberry

Russell A. Walberry

Marshall D. Walberry

Tracy A. Walberry

& Brian L. Patton

Issac S. Patton

Angela D. Walberry

Richard C. Fitch

& Marie D. Brown (Divorced)

& Jo Ann Herter

Robin L. Fitch

Tamara L. Fitch

& Richard P. Rucker

Timothy R. Fitch

Heather E. Fitch

Aaron R. Fitch

Gabrielle J. Fitch

George Fitch

Bert Centennial Fitch

& Anise M. Schopf

Ivan E. Fitch

& Nina Davis

Oscar F. Fitch

& Maurine A. Little

Oscar A. Fitch

& Mattie J. Main (Divorced)

& Elizabeth Cardarelli

& Beverly Bowzer

Kenneth D. Fitch

& Wilma L. Smith (Divorced)

Sue Ann Fitch

& Rodney G. Horton

Ryan T. Horton

Shannon N. Horton

Sandra Jean Fitch

& Michael R. Colby

Tyler M. Colby

Thelma A. Fitch

& Ralph W. Griest

Floretta M. Fitch

& George W. Wyatt

George W. Wyatt

Kelsey D. Fitch

& Artie Otto

Erma M. Fitch (twin)

& Marion J. More

Steven D. More

& Emma Jean Day

Travis J. More

Nicole D. More

Trever A. More

Verma F. Fitch (twin)

& Burl L. Smith

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5/26/1993 Frankfort IN

1/1/1963 Hicksville OH

4/27/1946 Kendallville IN

11/13/1945 Fort Bragg NC

11/29/1952 St. Louis MO

1/21/1968 Indianapolis IN

12/11/1969 Indianapolis IN

4/24/1971 Anderson IN

7/8/1971 Indianapolis IN

5/12/1976 Indianapolis IN

9/14/1988 Indianapolis IN

7/14/1993 Indianapolis IN

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3/5/1899 Garrett IN

10/9/1895 Marion IN

7/10/1903 Garrett IN

7/23/1902 Garrett IN

8/18/1925 Garrett IN

12/2/1928 Niagara Falls CNT

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11/7/1927 Garrett IN

5/24/1927 Garrett IN

2/13/1952 Garrett IN

11/15/1947 Corvallis OR

9/19/1983 Provo UT

7/29/1986 Denver CO

10/11/1953 Garrett IN

9/4/1961 Pueblo CO

9/13/1986 Korea

3/21/1905 Garrett IN

12/16/1898 Lafayette IN

12/23/1906 Garrett IN

9/20/1905 Auburn IN

8/7/1953 Montpelier OH

2/6/1878 Butler Twnshp IN

1/21/1883 Perry Twnshp IN

10/26/1904 Fort Wayne IN

5/22/1902 Huntington IN

7/1/1944 Fort Wayne IN

7/10/1946 Cramona KY

3/24/1967 Fort Wayne IN

3/30/1974 Fort Wayne IN

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Garrett IN 46738

Kenneth F. Smith  
& Marilyn E. Rodey

Teresa L. Smith

Eugene Fitch

Ralph D. Fitch

Frank E. Fitch

& Carrie Delong

Frances J. Fitch

Claude P. Fitch

& Edith M Geller

& Dottie M. Timberlin

Maude Fitch

Pearl M. Fitch

& Godfrey J. Gladbach

Joan Gladbach

& Donald E. Ewing

Ned W. Ewing  
& Cathy Telschow (Divorced)

& Jeanne M. Roeper

Christopher W. Ewing

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6016 Silver Fox Circle

Shreveport LA 71129

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9/19/1880 Butler Twnshp IN

1/28/1887 Hicksville OH

4/ 2/1911 St. Joe IN

10/17/1885 Butler Twnshp IN

5/27/1887 Fort Wayne IN

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11/27/1885 Fort Wayne IN

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# Nathaniel & Sarah Delong Fitch Family Reunion Address List

October 7, 1993  
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Each indentation indicates another generation.  
- - - in street address indicates deceased.  
-do- means "ditto" or the same as the address above.

MATHIAS FITCH DESCENDENTS	Street Address	City, State & ZIP	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Marriage Date	Date of Death
Nathaniel Fitch & Sarah Elizabeth Delong	- - -		7/ 7/1806	Falls Twnshp PA		1/ 1/1877
Mathias Fitch	- - -		5/29/1818	Dayton OH vicinity	6/ 4/1840	9/ 2/1908
& Frances Vandolah	- - -		1/16/1843	Perry Twnshp IN		12/10/1923
Lucy Fitch	- - -		2/19/1843	Perry Twnshp IN	12/ 1/1867	5/23/1923
Schuyler Fitch	- - -		9/15/1868	Perry Twnshp IN		9/27/1868
& Leah L. Pepple	- - -		12/24/1869	Perry Twnshp IN		4/17/1952
Rowene Fitch	- - -		4/ 3/1871	Butler Twnshp IN	1/ 5/1893	10/27/1986
& Carl H. Hartnett (Divorced)	- - -		3/ 3/1894	Perry Twnshp IN	3/12/1913	10/27/1986
& Clarence T. Bunker	- - -		5/ 5/1892	Seattle WA	3/30/1928	9/ 3/1992
Hubert F. Hartnett	- - -		3/15/1894	St. Paul MN		
& Hazel C. Oie	- - -		2/14/1914	Portland OR		
James H. Hartnett	26610 - 137th Ave. S.E. P.O.Box 805	Kent WA 98042	3/ 5/1916	Kent WA	3/27/1943	
& Sandra L. Gaudrault (Divorced)	-do-	Hanalei HI 96714	12/20/1946	Seattle WA		
& Diana Barth	-do-	Farmington Hills MI 98334	12/30/1948	Boston MA	8/ 6/1971	
Julia M. Hartnett	-do-		12/16/1959	Biddeford ME	9/24/1992	
& Frank P. Coen	-do-		8/ 7/1949	Seattle WA		
Carrie J. Coen	-do-		1/19/1948	Seattle WA	4/22/1972	
Laurie J. Coen	-do-		12/25/1981	Cleveland OH		
Robert Fitch	-do-		6/11/1983	Cleveland OH		
& Stella Benson	-do-		10/30/1898	Butler Twnshp IN	6/21/1923	11/31/1954
Bette J. Fitch	-do-		11/19/1894	Pendleton OR		
& Albert K. Lyon	-do-	Port Orchard WA 98366	3/ 5/1924	Seattle WA	3/26/1943	
Kathery I. Lyon	-do-		5/ 1/1920	Salt Lake City UT		
& David A. Smith	-do-	Terrace BC V8G4X1 CANADA	3/30/1945	Seattle WA	9/14/1968	6/13/1930
Virginia R. Fitch	-do-		1/ 5/1938	St. Maries ID		2/13/1980
Merlin F. Fitch	-do-		12/31/1927	Seattle WA		8/28/1927
& Eunice L. Balch	-do-		9/20/1908	Malaga WA		4/13/1994
Robert E. Fitch	-do-	Kent WA 98042	10/17/1928	Wenatchee WA	6/20/1954	
& Valerie Balsamo (divorced)	-do-		3/27/1927	Kempstead NY	7/12/1974	
& Madeline E. Dahl	-do-		4/ 5/1938	Butte MT		
John R. Fitch	-do-		2/21/1956	Oakland CA		
& Irita Nelson (Divorced)	11928 NE 81st Circle #28	Kirkland WA 98033	3/29/1985	Seattle WA	8/ __/1985	
Selena G. Fitch	-do-		3/16/1987	Kirkland WA		
Diandra M. Fitch	-do-		2/ 3/1959	Seattle WA		
Lanelle Fitch	-do-	Nordland WA 98358	6/ 6/1934	Wenatchee WA	8/18/1957	
John S. Fitch	-do-		7/24/1936	Portland OR		
& Billie M. Rochelle	-do-	Superior CO 80027	12/20/1960	Seattle WA	10/10/1987	
James A. Fitch	-do-		8/27/1963	Redwood City CA		
& Cathy Chang	-do-	Kent WA 98032	10/19/1962	Seattle WA	12/14/1985	
Cheryl A. Fitch	-do-		3/29/1963	Los Angeles CA		2/20/1947
& Marc Blackburn	-do-		6/23/1872	Perry Twnshp IN	3/17/1898	1/15/1953
John B. Fitch	-do-		5/29/1874	Cedar Creek Twnshp IN		6/ 8/1970
& Rosa B. Hollopeter	-do-		3/29/1899	Perry Twnshp IN		
Grace Fitch	-do-		12/ 2/1895	Culver IN	6/30/1926	10/21/1978
& Charles Caple	-do-					



John A. Caple & Barbara Horn	- - -			10/10/1927	Auburn IN		2/ 8/1994
Joni R. Caple	- - -			12/15/1927	Indianapolis IN	8/25/1961	2/17/1992
229 W. Maple Grove	-do-	Fort Wayne IN 46807		11/20/1953	Lafayette IN		
Neal P. Colvin	-do-			7/31/1956	Fort Wayne IN	8/27/1977	
Megan R. Colvin	-do-			2/16/1980	Fort Wayne IN		
Rachel E. Colvin	-do-			11/18/1983	Fort Wayne IN		
Bernadette A. Caple	-do-	1808 N. Mountain Lake Rd.	Albion IN 46701	5/ 3/1957	Garrett IN		
Steve R. Lawson	-do-			7/12/1952	Wolf Lake IN	8/12/1978	
Danielle R. Lawson	-do-			8/ 9/1984	Fort Wayne IN		
Eric J. Lawson	-do-			7/15/1987	Fort Wayne IN		
Learn E. Caple	-do-	P.O. Box 233	Syracuse IN 46567	9/22/1934	Cromwell IN		
& Eugene A. Culbertson (Divorced)	-do-			11/ 6/1934	Auburn IN	8/ 5/1961	
Dean L. Culbertson	-do-	3672 E. 1300 N.	Syracuse IN 46567	6/22/1922	Newcastle IN	2/15/1984	
David A. Culbertson	-do-	P.O. Box 233	Syracuse IN 46567	5/15/1962	Kendallville IN		
Maurice K. Fitch	-do-			4/ 8/1964	Kendallville IN		
& Lois Byerley	-do-			10/ 9/1901	Perry Twnshp IN		12/ 9/1974
Bryce G. Fitch	-do-	257 E. 56th St.	Long Beach CA 90805	8/12/1903	Eel River Twnshp IN	6/19/1926	6/16/1952
Noel B. Fitch	-do-			3/27/1927	Huntertown IN		
& Lucille Lepire (Divorced)	-do-			4/12/1935	Huntertown IN		___/1993
Nancy M. Fitch	-do-					3/ 5/1971	
Otis B. Fitch	-do-			12/ 9/1971			
& Esther Doll	-do-	217 So. Randolph St.	Garrett IN 46738	12/20/1904	Perry Twnshp IN		7/ 1/1976
Elsie M. Fitch	-do-	37632 May Lane	Zephyrhills FL 33541	4/28/1900	Spencerville IN	12/30/1926	
& Robert L. Fulk	-do-			8/15/1927	Fort Wayne IN		
& Harold Jones	-do-			7/15/1924	Albion IN	10/27/1951	12/12/1969
Karen M. Fulk	-do-	2614 59th St.	Tampa FL 33619	5/ 3/1924	Fort Discovery OH	12/26/1971	5/26/1989
& Timothy C. Lortie (Divorced)	-do-			11/24/1952	Fort Wayne IN	5/14/1971	
& Fred Auterson (Divorced)	-do-			6/29/1950		5/17/1987	
Christopher A. Lortie	-do-						
Jason R. Lortie	-do-			3/ 2/1972	Columbia City IN		
Chad M. Lortie	-do-			7/ 3/1973	Columbia City IN		
Bradley M. Lortie	-do-			7/ 9/1975	Columbia City IN		
Keith M. Fulk	-do-			9/22/1979	Columbia City IN		
Kevin M. Fulk	-do-			5/ 8/1954	Fort Wayne IN		8/29/1980
Warren J. Fitch	-do-	37632 May Lane	Zephyrhills FL 33541	1/14/1968	Kendallville IN		
& Betty L. Brown	-do-	14615 Auburn Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46845	4/15/1929	Fort Wayne IN		
Cathy S. Fitch	-do-	1865 Walking Horse La.	Big Arm MT 59910	5/18/1930	Fort Wayne IN	5/18/1930	
& Ricky J. Wies	-do-	P.O. Box 269	Big Arm MT 59910	3/ 2/1952	Fort Wayne IN		
Kyle J. Wies	-do-	1865 Walking Horse La.	Big Arm MT 59910	11/ 1/1950	Fort Wayne IN	9/ 4/1971	
Jason R. Wies	-do-			4/19/1979	Fort Wayne IN		
Carol L. Fitch	-do-	4908 S 600 E-57	Churubusco IN 46723	10/19/1982	Fort Wayne IN		
& Timothy L. Lockwood	-do-			12/22/1953	Fort Wayne IN		
Daniel A. Lockwood	-do-			2/20/1952	Fort Wayne IN	3/ 3/1973	
Jarred M. Lockwood	-do-			11/26/1976	Fort Wayne IN		
Lisa M. Lockwood	-do-			11/21/1978	Fort Wayne IN		
John A. Fitch	-do-	131 East Gump Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46845	9/ 6/1982	Fort Wayne IN		
& Amy S. Cantu	-do-			3/13/1955	Garrett IN		
Judy M. Fitch	-do-			9/13/1955	Fort Wayne IN	6/21/1975	
Jennifer A. Fitch	-do-			7/15/1978	Dayton OH		
Jeremy T. Fitch	-do-			9/19/1980	Dayton OH		
David N. Fitch	-do-			10/27/1983	Dayton OH		
Larry M. Fitch	-do-	7141 Co. Rd 9A	Garrett IN 46738	8/20/1986	Fort Wayne IN		
& Mary L. Belekianic Romans	-do-			2/ 3/1956	Kendallville IN		
Mary K. Romans	-do-			6/ 1/1952	Elyria OH	7/14/1978	
Timothy J. Fitch	-do-			5/23/1972	Elyria OH		
	-do-			1/21/1985	Fort Wayne IN		



Katherine L. Fitch	-do-			3/15/1988	Fort Wayne IN	
Maxine J. Fitch	625 Gall Ave.		Temple Terrace FL 33617	1/28/1931	Fort Wayne IN	1/14/1949 11/13/1982
& Richard L. Ober	-do-			8/ 6/1930	Garrett IN	
Gerry L. Ober	2205 Okaloosa Ave. W.		Tampa FL 33604	8/ 6/1949	Garrett IN	6/25/1983
& Cynthia C. Carter	-do-			5/26/1955	Tampa FL	
Phillip M. Sanchez	-do-			11/27/1976	Tampa FL	
Stephanie C. Sanchez	-do-			7/24/1978	Tampa FL	
Anthony H. Sanchez	-do-			8/ 2/1980	Tampa FL	
Richard D. Ober	-do-			3/27/1984	Tampa FL	
Randy G. Ober	-do-			4/29/1986	Tampa FL	
Lydia J Ober	-do-			3/ 8/1989	Tampa FL	
Daniel L. Ober	-do-			8/13/1993	Tampa FL	
Susan J. Ober	405 Park Ridge Ave.		Temple Terrace FL 33617	5/25/1954	Garrett IN	12/15/1973
& David E. Furlough	-do-			6/27/1954	Tampa FL	
Ryan L. Furlough	-do-			9/10/1986	Tampa FL	
Teresa M. Ober	713 Regent Circle		Branden FL 33511	2/17/1964	Columbus OH	4/18/1992
& James B. Wortman	-do-			7/25/1953	St. Louis MO	
Sharon L. Ober	606 Courtney Dr.		Temple Terrace FL 33617	2/17/1964	Columbus OH	7/26/1986
& Charles W. Whitehead	-do-			2/ 2/1958	Tampa FL	
Rachel L. Whitehead	-do-			1/30/1988	Tampa FL	
Walter V. Fitch	-do-			3/24/1874	Perry Twnshp IN	1/ 2/1902
Florence B. Fitch	-do-			5/10/1875	Perry Twnshp IN	7/ 9/1942
& Frederick J. Kell	-do-			6/30/1872	Perry Twnshp IN	8/___/1959
Carolyn Kell	417 Dalgren Ave.		Fort Wayne IN 46805	6/ 8/1901	Perry Twnshp IN	
& Clarence P. Davis	-do-			11/28/1892	Monroe IN	6/ 9/1923 3/31/1965
Erin Davis	2721 Luther Dr. #10		Ames IA 50010	12/17/1924	Fort Wayne IN	
& Walter Honeick, Jr. (Divorced)	-do-			5/17/1925	Fort Wayne IN	7/17/1943
Gary W. Honeick	224 Russell Ave.		Ames IA 50010	9/20/1944	Fort Wayne IN	
& Sheryl L. Hall (Divorced)	-do-			3/ 4/___	Des Moines IA	9/ 1/1970
& Julia D. Mohr	-do-			8/24/1959	Creston IA	7/26/1980
Aren J. Honeick	-do-			5/12/1974	Ames IA	
Alena M. Honeick	-do-			12/30/1976	Ames IA	
Steven G. Honeick	224 Russell Ave.		Ames IA 50010	6/ 1/1981	Ames IA	
Gale L. Honeick	R.R. #2, Box 82		Ames IA 50010	9/27/1946	Fort Wayne IN	
& Donald L. Brice	-do-			9/28/1945	Boone IA	8/21/1965
Danette R. Brice	131 W. Somers		Eaton OH 45320	7/ 8/1966	Ames IA	
& Lyle P. Sonderoth	-do-			4/12/1957	Carroll IA	
Jessica C. Sonderoth	-do-			6/13/1992	Brookhaven MS	9/26/1992
Christopher J. Brice	RR 1 Box 211		Nevada IA 50201	10/19/1967	Ames IA	
& Julie A. Dahl	-do-			9/13/1970	Boone IA	
Kimberly D. Brice	1518 Harding		Ames IA 50010	1/27/1970	Ames IA	
& Scott R. Maurer	-do-			5/ 8/1973	Des Moines IA	5/28/1994
Morgan A. Maurer	-do-			8/24/1992	Des Moines IA	
David E. Davis	409 Dalgren Ave.		Fort Wayne IN 46805	4/ 7/1926	Fort Wayne IN	6/21/1952
& Sharon L. Willig	-do-			8/19/1932	Fort Wayne IN	
Walter K. Davis	-do-			5/29/1953	Fort Wayne IN	5/30/1953
Karl V. Davis	1244 W. Rudisill Blvd.		Fort Wayne IN 46807	8/12/1954	Fort Wayne IN	
& Maureen D. Frank	-do-			9/ 1/1956	Fort Wayne IN	10/ 2/1976
Natalie C. Davis	-do-			7/22/1982	Washington DC	
Amanda C. Davis	-do-			11/13/1985	Washington DC	
Caitlin M. Davis	-do-			5/ 8/1987	Washington DC	
Kelsey L. Davis	-do-			9/ 2/1992	Fort Wayne IN	
Kathryn C. Davis	100 Lane 375		Big Otter Lake IN 46737	4/ 2/1958	Fort Wayne IN	
& David A. Samenigo (Divorced)	-do-			5/13/1957	Fremont IN	11/11/1978
& Lee A. Seeger	-do-			6/22/1981	Fort Wayne IN	7/26/1986
Hiram A. Samenigo						



Kevan R. Davis & Rose Mangos	3920 Maple Grove Ave. -do-	Fort Wayne IN 46806	8/20/1962 Fort Wayne IN
Nathaniel R. Davis	-do-		5/21/1989
Karolyn A. Davis & Robert M. Dillman	915 Tennessee Ave. #1 -do-	Fort Wayne IN 46805	9/26/1991 Fort Wayne IN
Sharon L. Davis & Alexander Jokay	15622 Canyon Ridge Rd. -do-	Leo IN 46765	8/5/1969 Fort Wayne IN
Alex M. Jokay	3550 Lake Shore Dr. #908		7/7/1970 Fort Wayne IN
Nicholas B. Jokay & Michelle D. Hale	15523 Meith St. -do-	Chicago IL 60657	12/28/1928 Fort Wayne IN
Sarah R. Davis & Darrell R. Monroe (divorce)	9572 Thompson Creek Rd. -do-	Applegate OR 97530	11/8/1927 Komarom Czechoslovakia
Rebecca L. Monroe & Ronald W. Bailey	P.O. Box 3762 -do-	Homer AK 99603	10/26/1961 Fort Wayne IN
Bryan J. Monroe & Irene P. Moyer	5020 S.W. Menlo -do-	Beaverton OR 97005	9/5/1963 Fort Wayne IN
Rolland J. Bailey Mark C. Bailey	1-503-579-1402 9572 Thompson Creek Rd. 1518 Glenwood	CR Applegate OR 97530 Fort Wayne IN 46805	2/24/1967 Chicago IL
Sarah E. Kell & Earl E. Debolt	-do-		2/5/1938 Fort Wayne IN
Margaret E. Debolt & Donald W. Lehman (Divorced)	-do-		6/7/1938 Fort Wayne IN
Frederick J. Kell & Elsie C. Aden	16823 Kell Rd. -do-	Huntertown IN 46748	11/4/1936 Muncie IN
Ann L. Kell & Russell Lyons, Jr.	16828 Kell Rd. -do-	Huntertown IN 46748	2/5/1961 Fort Wayne IN
Diane E. Lyons & Rev. Paul. R. Barnes	510 S. Washington -do-	Tiffin OH 44883	9/22/1962 Fort Wayne IN
David P. Barnes Jonathon R. Barnes	-do-		7/30/1964 Redwood City CA
Alan B. Lyons & Diane Sanfacon	3018 Broken Bough -do-	Abilene TX 79606	1/9/1959 Fort Wayne IN
Joshua A. Lyon Jason C. Lyon	-do-		5/20/1967 Fort Wayne IN
Perry L. Lyons & Denise L. Alexander	4116 Cadena Lane -do-	Fort Wayne 46815	7/12/1902 Perry Twnshp IN
Kristin L. Lyons Deborah S. Gulick	-do-		2/13/1896 Washburn IL
& Lloyd A. Knowles Derek A. Knowles	1428 N. Creyts Rd. -do-	Lansing MI 48917	10/5/1936 Clearwater FL
Cody J. Knowles Richard R. Gulick, Jr.	-do-		5/1/1929
& Susan R. Ullman	3391 Ridge Park Blvd. -do-	Broadview Hts OH 44147	3/16/1904 Perry Twnshp IN
Matthew R. Gulick Timothy B. Gulick	-do-		12/1/1903 Gibson City IL
Jennifer S. Gulick Mark C. Gulick	-do-		5/18/1932 Fort Wayne IN
Victor J. Kell Jacob F. Kell	16827 Kell Rd. R.R. #1 -do-	Huntertown IN 46748	3/28/1930 Hicksville OH
& Eula M. Freeman	-do-		9/13/1953 Auburn IN
Lisa A. Kell Lana S. Kell	7855 E 750 S -do-	Hamilton IN 46742	11/3/1955 Canton OH
& Mark E. Frey Shannon R. Frey	-do-		6/8/1981 Cincinnati OH
			8/26/1954 Auburn IN
			11/7/1960 Rochester NH
			11/26/1989 Abilene TX
			11/25/1991 Abilene TX
			4/18/1957 Auburn IN
			10/8/1957 Fort Wayne IN
			11/19/1984 Atlanta GA
			9/26/1986 Columbia SC
			5/23/1957 Garrett IN
			9/8/1946 Cleveland OH
			2/25/1986 Lansing MI
			4/20/1988 Lansing MI
			5/23/1957 Garrett IN
			6/25/1954 Cleveland OH
			12/19/1982 Cleveland OH
			8/17/1984 Cleveland OH
			2/5/1986 Cleveland OH
			8/4/1990 Cleveland OH
			12/10/1933 Perry Twnshp IN
			7/28/1935 Perry Twnshp IN
			2/10/1931 Garrett IN
			10/11/1964 Fort Wayne IN
			9/2/1966 Fort Wayne IN
			9/18/1959 Auburn IN
			5/4/1979 Auburn IN



Ryan M. Frey	-do-			2/ 6/1982 Auburn IN
Matthew R. Frey	-do-			11/13/1989 Angola IN
Eric L. Kell	16827 Kell Rd. R.R. #1	Huntertown IN 46748		11/12/1968 Fort Wayne IN
Nathan A. Kell	-do-			1/25/1970 Fort Wayne IN
Mary E. Kell	10034 Johnson Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46818		2/ 2/1907 Perry Twnshp IN
& Dewey S. Arnold	-do-			10/19/1900 Lake Twnshp IN
Mark L. Arnold	10034 Johnson Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46818		4/25/1938 Fort Wayne IN
& Junice L. Sensibaugh	-do-			1/ 9/1956 Peru IN
Martha E. Arnold	-do-			7/ 9/1940 Fort Wayne IN
Aaron R. Arnold	7536 E. Lincoln Way	Columbia City IN 46725		8/21/1942 Fort Wayne IN
& Ann Marie E. Hardiek	-do-			8/13/1942 Fort Wayne IN
Anita M. Arnold	7536 E. Lincoln Way	Columbia City IN 46725		8/30/1967 Fort Wayne IN
& William E. Gray, Jr. (Divorced)	-do-			5/16/1966 Birmingham AL
Jeremy K. Gray	-do-			12/17/1987 Virginia Beach VA
Lori A. Arnold	7536 E. Lincoln Way	Columbia City IN 46725		10/ 9/1968 Fort Wayne IN
& James G. Bushur	-do-			11/11/1966 Indianapolis IN
Ell J. Arnold	10580 Johnson Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46818		6/10/1945 Fort Wayne IN
& Bonnie J. Wallace	-do-			11/17/1944 Fort Wayne IN
Anthony A. Arnold	4666 S. US 33	Albion IN 46701		8/25/1969 Fort Wayne IN
& Marletta J. Beck	-do-			6/ 4/1971 Whitley Cty
Thomas Kell	-do-			11/ 9/1908 Perry Twnshp IN
Nathaniel Fitch	-do-			6/ 5/1877 Perry Twnshp IN
Grace Fitch	-do-			11/19/1878 Perry Twnshp IN
Althea C. Fitch	-do-			12/30/1880 Perry Twnshp IN
Beatrice V. Fitch	-do-			8/ 1/1884 Perry Twnshp IN
& Charles A. Leaycraft	-do-			6/26/1864 Bermuda Islands
Francis M. Leaycraft	5426 Olanda St.	Lynnwood CA 90262		10/17/1917 Fort Wayne IN
& Fern E. Souders (Divorced)	-do-			3/28/1918 Bakersfield CA
& Iva F. Scott	-do-			9/14/1916 Bolivar TN
Hubert F. Leaycraft	776 Pacific St.	Carson CA 90745		4/ 7/1941 Wilmington CA
& Jacqueline J. Mierka	-do-			11/ 4/1939 Brackenridge PA
Verda F. Leaycraft	1414 W. Carson St., #8	Torrance CA 90501		10/16/1946 Wilmington CA
& Phillip M. Cawthon (Divorced)	-do-			9/15/1946 Springfield CO
Paulette G. Cawthon	1322 Madrid	Torrance CA 90501		11/29/1968 Long Beach CA
& Alex — Cobos	-do-			
Jennifer — Cobos	-do-			
Christopher — Cobos	-do-			
Jacob — Cobos	-do-			
Laurie J. Cawthon	611 21st St.	Gothenberg NE 69138		8/ 6/1966 San Diego CA
& Jeffrey E. Lira	-do-			3/ 3/1965 N. Plate NE
Levi A. Lira	-do-			11/26/1991 Cozad NE
Victoria Leaycraft	2610 E. Ocean Front	Newport Beach CA 92661		7/13/1921 Garrett IN
& Don Neally	-do-			2/15/1920 Los Angeles CA
Victor G. Neally	15 Doheny	Laguna Niguel CA 92677		8/13/1953 Los Angeles CA
& Lori Sherreitt	-do-			7/18/1956 La Habra CA
Scotty D. Neally	-do-			1/18/1987 Mission Viejo CA
Christopher D. Neally	-do-			11/27/1990 Mission Viejo CA
James C. Neally	-do-			10/22/1992 Mission Viejo CA
Joseph C. Neally	2610 E. Ocean Front	Newport Beach CA 92661		8/29/1954 Los Angeles Cty CA



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Nathaniel Fitch & Sarah Elizabeth DeLong	- - -	
Mary Jane Fitch	- - -	
& Levi Beers	- - -	
Kenneth F. Beers	- - -	
& May Miller	- - -	
Margarita F. Beers	- - -	
& Irving E. Ozanne	- - -	
Irving L. Ozanne	- - -	
Bryce K. Ozanne	- - -	
& Dorothy Jane Merten	1700 N. Bender Rd., # 117	Milwaukee WI 53209
Judith C. Ozanne	31815 S.E. Division Dr.	Troutdale OR 97060
& Stephen Lyon (divorced)	-do-	
& Santo F. Pullella	635 1/2 Northeast Dekum	Portland OR 97211
Derek R. Lyon	1434 Enchanted Way	San Mateo CA 94402
Gerrard M. Ozanne	-do-	
& Linda Ewert	-do-	
Erica C. Ozanne	-do-	
Elissa M. Ozanne	4110 N. Maryland Ave.	Shorewood WI 53211
Jacqueline S. Ozanne	-do-	
& Gregory Wille	-do-	
Oscar C. Wille	-do-	
Nicholas B. Wille	-do-	
Jessica K. Wille	1799 Lindig St.	Falcon Hts MN 55113
Steven K. Ozanne	-do-	
& Linda J. Gesling	-do-	
Jonathan R. Ozanne	-do-	
Jeffrey S. Ozanne	-do-	
Abigail J. Ozanne	-do-	
Justin R. Ozanne	-do-	
Lucille M. Ozanne	801 W. Middle St. # 360	Chelsea MI 48118
& Charles W. Cassell	- - -	
Susan M. Cassell	5253 Meadowood Ct.	Pleasanton CA 94566
& Patrick S. Spangler	-do-	
Randall R. Spangler	-do-	
Sandra J. Cassell	705 S. Main St.	Chelsea MI 48118
& Tobias R. Peterson	-do-	
Margaret E. Peterson	1105 Belmar Pl.	Ann Arbor MI 48103
& Daniel Sherick	-do-	
Susan R. Peterson	1319 N. Main St.	Ann Arbor MI 48104
& Paul Harrison	-do-	
Matthew W. Peterson	1942 W. Liberty, #9	Ann Arbor MI 48103
& Sonia L. Harrison	-do-	
Matthew W. Peterson	-do-	
Daniel L. Peterson	8901 W. Business 83, #47	Harlingen TX 78552
& Victoria Truax	-do-	

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7/ 9/1806	Falls Twnshp PA	6/ 4/1840	1/ 1/1877
5/29/1818	Dayton OH vicinity		9/ 2/1908
10/15/1844	Perry Twnshp IN		3/17/1925
6/14/1845	Richland Cty OH	12/24/1873	2/16/1919
6/15/1878	Wabash IN		9/17/1944
5/29/1876	Goshen IN	10/22/1901	5/ /1948
8/12/1878	Wabash IN		9/13/1975
7/28/1865	Somers WI	6/23/1903	7/15/1945
8/ 6/1904	Neeah WI		2/ 9/1931
10/ 4/1908	Neeah WI		3/31/1987
7/10/1913	Greeley CO	3/23/1935	
4/28/1939	Chicago IL		
7/ 9/1940		6/ 9/1962	
6/27/1931	Cleveland OH	5/23/1981	
10/10/1969	Dayton OH		
5/16/1941	Appleton WI		
8/ 9/1942	Davenport IA	1/30/1965	
9/ 4/1972	San Francisco CA		
9/30/1974	San Francisco CA		
2/15/1948	Moline IL		
4/ 7/1946	Woodstock IL	1/18/1970	
2/22/1975	Elmhurst IL		
3/15/1977	Milwaukee WI		
12/13/1978	Milwaukee WI		
8/24/1952	Moline IL		
5/ 4/1952	Mount Ayr IA	8/18/1973	
9/16/1979	St. Croix Falls WI		
3/ 3/1981	St. Croix Falls WI		
5/26/1983	St. Paul MN		
3/ 4/1985	St. Paul MN		
10/29/1911	Neeah WI		
9/25/1907	Indianapolis IN	7/ 6/1935	1/25/1992
1/22/1938	Baltimore MD		
3/11/1938	Hanover PA	9/20/1968	
3/21/1971	S. Laguna CA		
6/23/1941	Baltimore MD		
10/12/1924	Houghton MI	2/ 1 1964	
10/ 8/1964	Wayne MI		
12/ 7/1965	Los Angeles CA	7/ 1/1990	
4/ 9/1966	Ypsilanti MI		
3/13/1958	Gallup NM	8/12/1993	
4/20/1967	Ypsilanti MI		
12/ 3/1967	Ann Arbor MI	3/ 5/1994	
3/ 5/1994	Ann Arbor MI		
8/31/1962	Covington KY		
11/27/1960	Mission TX	8/31/1982	



Raymond M. Peterson	-do-		11/28/1983	Houston TX
Kristina M. Peterson	-do-		1/18/1986	Houston TX
Amarda M. Peterson	-do-		5/13/1988	Houston TX
Joyce E. Peterson	6879 Fowler	Horton MI 49246	5/ 4/1955	Ypsilanti MI
& Tim Farrell	-do-		4/ 2/1955	Millington TN
Jill M. Peterson	5700 Stofer Rd.	Chelsea MI 48118	6/ 4/1956	Ypsilanti MI
& Roger Policht (Divorced)			3/13/1958	
Cory A. Policht	-do-		9/ 4/1985	Ann Arbor MI
Hailey M. Policht	-do-		7/ 9/1987	Ann Arbor MI
Jacob J. Policht	-do-		10/ 2/1988	Ann Arbor MI
Jeffry R. Peterson	6739 Shamrock Glen	Middleton WI 53562	5/18/1959	Ypsilanti MI
Charles W. Cassell, Jr.	9 Independence Ave.	Lexington MA 02173	1/16/1943	Baltimore MD
& Bernadine J. McLeod	-do-		12/19/1946	Brooklyn NY
Alexander B. Cassell	-do-		6/25/1992	Peru IL
Robert W. Ozzanne	P.O. Box 463	Two River WI 54241	10/16/1914	Neenah WI
& Frances B. Webb	-do-		12/ 1/1919	Syracuse NY
Lee I. Ozzanne	121 E. Gilman, Apt. 4	Madison WI 53703	8/29/1941	Appleton WI
& Gwendolyn Gillen (Divorced)			3/28/1941	Anniston AL
Ismail R. Ozzanne	3607 Legation St., N.W.	Washington DC 20015	10/17/1970	Madison WI
Larry J. Ozzanne	-do-		6/27/1943	Denver CO
& Marilyn Metz	-do-		4/ 1/1940	Madison WI
Damon Ozzanne Metz	-do-		6/27/1977	Washington DC
Bradford W. Ozzanne	21A Ledcameroch Crescent	Bear's Den, SCOTLAND G614AD	6/12/1983	Washington DC
& Mary McDonough (Divorced)	4332 Hillcrest Circle	Madison WI 53705	9/16/1945	Denver CO
& Patricia Wheeler	9A Ledcameroch Rd.	Bearsden G614AB SCOTLAND	2/ 6/1945	
Brendan K. Ozzanne	4332 Hillcrest Circle	Madison WI 53705	12/19/1952	
Colin R. Ozzanne	-do-		2/27/1970	Cold Springs Harbor NY
Fritza C. Wheeler-Ozzanne	21A Ledcameroch Crescent	Madison WI 53705	2/26/1974	Cold Springs Harbor NY
Demelza S. Wheeler-Ozzanne	-do-		9/18/1983	Dallas TX
Clowance R. Wheeler-Ozzanne	-do-		9/12/1985	Dallas TX
Roy D. Ozzanne	P.O. Box 463	Two River WI 54241	1/26/1990	Glasgow Scotland
Leroy F. Beers	-do-		4/24/1948	Denver CO
& Clara E. Darrohn	-do-		10/ 9/1880	Clarion PA
Kenneth D. Beers	-do-		4/24/1883	Rush NY
Douglas D. Beers	-do-		4/30/1913	Rochester NY
& Jimmie L. Sitton	-do-		7/13/1915	Rochester NY
& Margaret J. Tegarden	-do-		6/ 7/1919	Blooming Grove TX
Janie S. Beers	1318 Dante	New Orleans LA 70118	12/19/1914	Gilmer TX
Douglas D. Beers, Jr.	LAI-DR-STCO, Box 5600	Ft. Lauderdale FL 33340	3/23/1943	Enid OK
& Marguerite Molitor	-do-		3/ 1/1947	Denver CO
Terry J. Tegarden	P.O. Box 316	Cold Spring NY 10516	10/23/1942	
Christopher Gierlich	8717 Ridge Blvd.	Brooklyn NY 11209	4/ 6/1938	Seattle WA
& Ellen Servino	-do-		2/18/1960	New York NY
Kaitlin Gierlich	-do-		6/14/1959	Staten Island NY
Nancy L. Tegarden Beers	185 N. Water St., Apt. 112	Rochester NY 14604	4/25/1991	Staten Island NY
Robert L. Beers	16697 Rickenbacker Circle	Riverside CA 92508	7/31/1942	Portland OR
& Evelyn M. Gracey	-do-		5/10/1919	Rochester NY
Steven R. Beers	67 Buena Vista Terrace	San Francisco CA 94117	3/25/1922	Philadelphia PA
& Teresa L. Hensley	-do-		12/17/1951	Montgomery AL
Trent R. Hensley-Beers	-do-		8/13/1965	Santa Rosa CA
Gail E. Beers	705-465 Indian Road	Janesville CA 96114	12/20/1992	Santa Rosa CA
& James Johnston	-do-		5/17/1953	Montgomery AL
Richard L. Beers	482 E. Fifth Ave.	Chico CA 93436	10/11/1950	Reedley CA
& Diane A. Doble	-do-		7/ 9/1957	Denver CO
Ellen D. Beers	66 Glen Rd.	Rochester NY 14610	1/13/1948	Jollette Quebec
			12/27/1923	Rochester NY











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& Margaret E. Anderson  
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Lucille V. Fitch  
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& Arthur X. L. Vilankulu  
Lucia F. Vilankulu  
Alicia R. Vilankulu  
Charles B. Kiernan  
& Jolene Manniller  
Kevin C. Kiernan  
Emily A. Kiernan  
Peter A. Kiernan  
Michael A. Kiernan  
Mabel Fitch  
& John R. Durkee  
& Arthur L. Anderson  
Giles Fitch  
& Francis K. Finnerly

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2/16/1917 St. Paul MN  
10/ 1/1918 Allentown PA  
6/ 6/1946 St. Paul MN  
1/13/1942 Massingha Mozambique  
6/25/1970 New York NY  
12/18/1972 New York NY  
7/31/1949 Allentown PA  
4/ 9/1950 Pottstown PA  
3/ 1/1980 Allentown PA  
12/18/1984 Allentown PA  
1/15/1952 Allentown PA  
10/17/1961 Allentown PA  
9/ 6/1881 Clarksville IA  
12/22/1876 Rochester MN  
11/18/1891 Sioux City IA  
11/20/1885 Clarksville IA  
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Nathaniel Fitch	- - -		7/ 9/1806	Falls Twnshp PA		1/ 1/1877
& Sarah Elizabeth DeLong	- - -		5/29/1818	Dayton OH vicinity	6/ 4/1840	9/ 2/1908
Amos Fitch	- - -		6/11/1849	Perry Twnshp IN		11/ 9/1935
& Nancy E. Hunter	- - -		1/22/1849	Perry Twnshp IN	11/27/1878	6/ 1/1930
Gladys Fitch	- - -		10/15/1881	Butler Twnshp IN		10/30/1962
Rolland H. Fitch	- - -		9/12/1884	Butler Twnshp IN		6/ 3/1959
& Margaret H. Gutermuth	- - -		10/11/1890	Fort Wayne IN	11/27/1930	5/21/1943
Marie E. Fitch	- - -		6/29/1891	Butler Twnshp IN		11/20/1984
& Arthur G. Houser	- - -		10/31/1880	Butler Twnshp IN	10/26/1916	5/26/1955
Richard E. Houser	-do-	Xenia OH 43585	5/ 4/1918	Garrett IN		
& L. Jean Hyler	-do-		1/18/1921	Willard OH	8/16/1941	
Steven R. Houser	-do-	Xenia OH 43585	9/19/1942	Los Angeles CA		
& Brenda L. Morr	-do-		12/19/1948	Decatur IL	10/19/1968	
Christopher S. Houser	-do-		5/25/1971	Kettering OH		
Aaron R. Houser	-do-		9/16/1974	Kettering OH		
Mark A. Houser	-do-	Xenia OH 43585	9/23/1952	Xenia OH		
& Kathleen E. Hogan	-do-		8/15/1952	Shelby OH	5/15/1976	
Kara J. Houser	-do-		12/ 6/1981	Escanaba MI		
Laura A. Houser	-do-		9/ 9/1985	Kettering OH		
Kent A. Houser	-do-	Akron OH 44313	11/25/1954	Xenia OH	9/29/1979	
& Marian B. Marrone	-do-		2/ 5/1955	Akron OH		
Brittany A. Houser	-do-		11/ 5/1985	Downers Grove IL		
Shannon J. Houser	-do-		1/ 6/1987	Downers Grove IL		
Kelsey M. Houser	-do-		10/11/1993	Akron OH		
Margaret E. Houser	-do-	Bay Village OH 44140	6/ 4/1922	Garrett IN		
& Vincent J. Kirbach	-do-		11/ 7/1918	Rockridge IL	7/ 3/1954	
Linda S. Kirbach	-do-	Los Gatos CA 95032	6/19/1959	Cleveland OH	5/25/1991	
& Donald Wagner	-do-		7/19/1963	Hamilton OH		
Joan E. Houser	-do-	Huntersville IN 46748	11/12/1924	Garrett IN	4/17/1949	
& Ralph E. Dove	-do-		9/11/1924	Jackson Twnshp IN		
Kathy E. Dove	-do-	Auburn IN 46706	8/31/1952	Garrett IN		
& Larry D. Noll (divorced)	-do-		10/ 4/1977	Auburn IN	9/ 9/1972	
Chad D. Noll	-do-		9/11/1982	Auburn IN		
Danielle J. Noll	-do-	Ashley IN 46705	2/ 5/1955	Garrett IN	8/13/1977	
Kim A. Dove	-do-	Auburn IN 46706	10/23/1955	Knox IN		
& Judith E. Pingel	-do-	Auburn IN 46706	10/ 3/1983	Auburn IN		
Erin M. Dove	-do-		12/29/1986	Auburn IN		
Kelli A. Dove	-do-		1/28/1894	Butler Twnshp IN		
Marguerette L. Fitch	-do-		3/28/1888	Garrett IN	3/10/1925	11/20/1984
& Harry E. Wert	-do-				8/25/1956	



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# Nathaniel & Sarah Delong Fitch Family Reunion Address List

Each indentation indicates another generation.  
- - - in street address field indicates deceased.  
-do- means "ditto" or the same as the address above.

FITTELLA FITCH DESCENDENTS	Street Address	City, State & ZIP	Birthdate	Place of Birth	Marriage Date	Date of Death
Nathaniel Fitch & Sarah Elizabeth Delong Fittella Fitch	- - - - - - - - -		7/ 9/1806	Falls Twnshp PA		1/ 1/1877
& Jerome D. Gloyd	- - -		5/29/1818	Dayton OH vicinity	6/ 4/1840	9/ 2/1908
Stella E. Gloyd	- - -		4/10/1851	Perry Twnshp IN		1/ 8/1935
May D. Gloyd	- - -		7/12/1854	Perry Twnshp IN	10/ 6/1875	8/26/1917
Otis F. Gloyd	- - -		1/30/1877	Perry Twnshp IN		3/ 9/1964
& Opal A. Moss	- - -		11/15/1880	Perry Twnshp IN		2/13/1912
Hilda R. Gloyd	- - -		1/25/1883	Perry Twnshp IN		1/ 4/1944
Olive I. Gloyd	- - -		2/20/1883	Cedar Crk Twnshp IN	6/27/1907	11/ 2/1952
& Russell H. Pusey	- - -		10/17/1908	Perry Twnshp IN		5/15/1920
Sue E. Pusey	- - -		5/12/1912	Perry Twnshp IN	6/ 6/1936	6/ 5/1992
& James D. Moyer (Divorced)	-do-	Culver City CA 90230	3/13/1909	Hartford Twnshp IN		9/17/1988
Bruce A. Moyer	-do-		5/ 4/1946	Kansas City MO		
& Ruth Reina (Divorced)	-do-		8/23/1942	Adams City IN	9/ 9/1967	
Corry A. Moyer	-do-		3/12/1968	Indianapolis IN		
Bryan D. Moyer	-do-		6/19/1968	East Chicago IN	12/21/1988	
James D. Pusey	-do-		12/19/1990	Cincinnati OH		
& Sue M. Dellson (Divorced)	- - -		3/12/1968	Indianapolis IN		
& Debra L. Brubaker	-do-		1/13/1950	Fort Wayne IN		6/25/1951
Dawn M. Pusey	-do-		1/25/1947	Fort Wayne IN		
Kristie A. Pusey	-do-		6/26/1946	Atlanta GA	2/ 7/1965	
Robert M. Gloyd	-do-		9/ 5/1953	Fort Wayne IN	8/ 3/1974	
Travis G. Gloyd	-do-		8/13/1965	Fort Wayne IN		
& Beverly Engelmann	-do-		7/11/1971	Fort Wayne IN		
Jeffrey G. Gloyd	-do-		3/11/1916	Perry Twnshp IN	5/24/1941	
Jill M. Gloyd	-do-		2/28/1924	Fort Wayne IN		
& Michael Emenhiser	-do-		12/ 9/1941	Fort Wayne IN	4/25/1964	
Matthew D. Gloyd	-do-		11/17/1941	Yellow River IN	9/30/1989	
Sarah L. Gloyd	-do-		11/19/1965	Fort Wayne IN		
Kurtis R. Liggett	-do-		6/30/1966	Fort Wayne IN		
Lori L. Liggett	-do-		12/31/1969	Fort Wayne IN	6/26/1993	
& Albert A. Brown	-do-		7/21/1967	Fort Wayne IN		
Elizabeth N. Brown	-do-		9/19/1972	Fort Wayne IN		
Albert J. Brown	-do-		4/22/1943	Fort Wayne IN		
Samuel J. Gloyd	-do-		8/ 5/1939	Angola IN	10/ 3/1964	
& Karen A. Lochiatto	-do-		8/ 4/1965	Fort Wayne IN		
Canon B. Gloyd	-do-		2/16/1969	Bryan OH	3/ 3/1990	
Justin Gloyd	-do-		7/29/1959	Toledo OH		
Chelsea L. Gloyd	-do-		4/13/1991	Angola IN		
Caleb M. Gloyd	-do-		11/20/1992	Angola IN		
Dennis R. Gloyd	-do-		5/10/1946	Fort Wayne IN		
	-do-		4/19/1947	Newton MA	4/19/1969	
	-do-		7/ 8/1971	Fort Wayne IN		
	-do-		12/10/1972	Peoria IL		12/11/1972
	-do-		2/14/1974	Peoria IL		
	-do-		9/17/1976	Peoria IL		
	-do-		3/ 1/1948	Fort Wayne IN		
	8210 Daform Rd.	Churubusco IN 46723				
	6 Whittier Rd. Ext.	Natick MA 01760				
	2380 Adam Ave.	Columbus OH 43202				
	12 679 CR 2	Fort Wayne IN 46845				
	13014 Auburn Rd.	Edon OH 43518				
	5305 Crawford Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46845				
	2701 E. 175 N.	Albion IN 46701				
	6695 E. 500 S.	Wolcottville IN 46816				
	13430 Auburn Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46845				
	13014 Auburn Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46845				
	5868 Canterbury Dr.	Culver City CA 90230				



& Roxie L. Gross	-do-	8515 N. Co. Line Rd.	Churubusco IN 46723	6/14/1949	Allen Cty IN	9/ 3/1967	
& Kimberly K. Gloyd	-do-			9/ 8/1968	Columbia City IN		
& Jimmy L. Walker	-do-	8210 Deffern Rd.	Churubusco IN 46723	6/25/1968	Valparaiso IN	6/ 2/1990	
Angela L. Gloyd		6019 Birch St.	Omaha NE 68101	10/ 2/1970	Columbia City IN		
Joshua D. Gloyd	-do-	8210 Deffern Rd.	Churubusco IN 46723	2/11/1977	Omaha NE		
Alisa M. Gloyd				3/12/1979	Fort Wayne IN		
Jessica S. Gloyd	-do-			12/10/1981	Fort Wayne IN		
Pamela K. Gloyd	-do-			6/25/1981	Fort Wayne IN		
Sharon D. Gloyd	-do-	13428 Auburn Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46845	8/29/1982	Fort Wayne IN		
& Ronald W. Hoot	-do-			9/18/1986	Garrett IN	6/24/1972	7/ 9/1952
Lorissa A. Hoot	-do-			3/20/1973	Fort Wayne IN		
Nathan J. Hoot	-do-			1/19/1975	Fort Wayne IN		
Jason M. Hoot	-do-			5/14/1976	Fort Wayne IN		
Carita R. Hoot	-do-			9/10/1986	Fort Wayne IN		
Norma A. Gloyd	-do-			11/30/1986	Perry Twnshp IN		6/27/1942
& Charles E. Moudy	-do-			4/ 4/1886	Cedarville IN	9/27/1907	6/24/1948
Herman R. Moudy	-do-			12/29/1909	Perry Twnshp IN	11/24/1992	
& Eunice M. Flagg	-do-	408 Lamplighter Village	Clarksdale AZ 86324	12/31/1914	Rantoul IL	9/ 5/1936	
& Henrietta C. Vanhuis	-do-	3921 E. 4th Plain Blvd. #35	Vancouver WA 98661	12/27/1917	Holland MI	9/15/1990	
Norman E. Moudy	-do-			3/30/1938	Fort Wayne IN		
& Margaret S. Hoffer (Divorced)	-do-			10/17/1940	Ruska Mokra, Hungary	5/28/1965	
Monica R. Moudy	-do-	Rt. 2, Box 278	Raymond WA 98577	5/ 6/1967	Yreka CA		
& Ronald D. Stoller	-do-			11/19/1960	San Francisco CA	4/21/1987	
Dena K. Moudy	-do-	17336-121 Lane SE # U202	Renton WA 98058	12/23/1969	Yreka CA		
Katarina F. Moudy	-do-	3921 E. 4th Plain Blvd. #35	Vancouver WA 98661	7/ 5/1971	Raymond WA		
Ruth A. Moudy	-do-	5305 W. North Lane	Glendale AZ 85302	10/ 7/1939	Fort Wayne IN		
& Arthur F. McDaniel	-do-			1/22/1940	Tucson AZ	2/28/1959	
Jeffrey S. McDaniel	-do-			12/ 2/1959	Tucson AZ		
Gregory A. McDaniel	-do-	7804 N. 11th Ave.	Phoenix AZ 85021	7/27/1961	Tucson AZ		
& Debora L. Jarrell	-do-			7/11/1961	Phoenix AZ	10/10/1981	
Kayla L. McDaniel	-do-			6/21/1987	Phoenix AZ		
Rebecca A. McDaniel	-do-			9/ 3/1990	Phoenix AZ		
Shane S. McDaniel	-do-	746 Hillview St.	Mesa AZ 85203	10/19/1992	Phoenix AZ		
Arlene K. Moudy	-do-			10/16/1944	Fort Wayne IN	1/ 5/1963	
& Merlin D. Leach (Divorced)	-do-			7/11/1944	Crosswell MI	9/ 3/1988	
& Thomas A. Vandeloop	-do-			5/23/1952	Racine WI		
Hazel N. Moudy	-do-	16047 E. Burnside, Apt. 7	Portland OR 97233	8/13/1963	Tucson AZ		
& Marion A. Hardwick	-do-	257 Vista Marine	San Clemente CA 92672	6/19/1912	Allen Cty IN	4/27/1940	
Alfred R. Moudy	-do-			3/ 7/1907	Henderson Cty KY		1/ 5/1918
James W. Moudy	-do-	R.R. #2	Akron IN 46910	12/31/1917	Perry Twnshp IN		
& Florella Shimer	-do-			4/27/1921	Perry Twnshp IN		
Kenneth C. Moudy	-do-	5635 Hursh Rd.	Fort Wayne IN 46845	6/ 7/1923	Fort Wayne IN	3/13/1946	
& Linda R. Witte	-do-			2/19/1950	Rochester IN	9/17/1977	
Daniel J. Moudy	-do-			8/ 6/1952	Decatur IN		
Angela R. Moudy	-do-			3/25/1980	Fort Wayne IN		
Laurena R. Moudy	-do-	P.O. Box 446	Warsaw IN 46580	8/30/1983	Fort Wayne IN		
& Stephen Cumberland (Divorced)	-do-	8408 S. Beaver Dam Rd.	Claypool IN 46510	2/20/1952	Tucson AZ		
Craig M. Cumberland	-do-			10/12/1950	Warsaw IN	3/23/1973	
Cara A. Cumberland	-do-			1/ 8/1974	Rochester IN		
Jason D. Cumberland	-do-			6/13/1976	Rochester IN		
Quentin J. Moudy	-do-	1760-148 Shrivvers Corners Rd.	Gettysburg PA 47332	6/18/1978	Rochester IN		
& Donna J. Shively	-do-			4/13/1955	Tucson AZ		
Preston J. Moudy	-do-			6/ 2/1959	Elkhart IN	10/19/1985	
Wendell J. Moudy	-do-	206 Saner Dr.	Akron IN 46910	3/26/1989	Gaithersburg MD		
& Candi F. Coffman	-do-			2/10/1957	Rochester IN		
	-do-			1/ 2/1960	Crawfordsville IN	8/11/1990	



Megan R. Moudy  
Kyle R. Moudy  
Kory F. Moudy  
Clayton W. Moudy  
Dwayne K. Moudy

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11028 E. 50 N.  
1571 Mathew Dr., Apt.3

Akron IN 46910  
Fort Myers FL 33907

4/15/1985 Plymouth IN  
6/ 3/1991 South Bend IN  
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8/16/1961 Rochester IN  
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Neal A. Sloffer	4709 Pleasant Valley	Fort Wayne IN 46825	9/10/1970 Fort Wayne IN
Samuel W. Sloffer	803 W. Second St.	Madison IN 47250	6/10/1946 Fort Wayne IN
& Linda Wilson	-do-		12/25/1947 Madison IN
Ty S. Sloffer	-do-		5/26/1974 Pereira Columbia
Monica R. Sloffer	-do-		8/21/1976 Fort Wayne IN
Phillip C. Sloffer	2423 E. 5th St.	Bloomington IN 47401	11/12/1949 Allen Cty IN
& Nancy B. Moore (Divorced)	-do-		
& Susan J. Russell	-do-		
Christopher C. Sloffer	-do-		7/25/1953 Marion IN
Elizabeth M. Sloffer	-do-		3/20/1971 Fort Wayne IN
Paul E. Sloffer	4530 Hatch Rd.	Huntstown IN 46748	11/12/1986 Bloomington IN
& Belinda L. Raub	-do-		8/11/1951 Allen Cty IN
Molly M. Sloffer	-do-		11/ 4/1951 Vigo Cty IN
Nicholas P. Sloffer	-do-		5/28/1976 Allen Cty IN
Timothy J. Sloffer	-do-		3/30/1978 Allen Cty IN
David A. Sloffer	1249 Detsomville Rd.	Clarksville TN 37042	6/28/1979 Allen Cty IN
& Vanessa D. Jines	-do-		5/26/1954 Allen Cty IN
Matthew D. Sloffer	-do-		8/ 5/1957 Clarksville TN
Rebecca A. Sloffer	-do-		11/12/1980 Clarksville TN
Barbara A. McComb	6851 Co. Rd. #5	Laoito IN 46763	7/14/1984 Clarksville TN
& Russell E. Kelham	-do-		9/19/1918 Huntstown IN
Sandra L. Kelham	210 Evergreen Lane	Decatur IN 46733	9/19/1911 Garrett IN
& Kenneth L. Walters (Divorced)	-do-		9/15/1939 Angola IN
& Richard J. Gatzza (Divorced)	-do-		8/15/1935 Dekalb Cty IN
& Donald Ruen	P.O.Box 101	Spencerville IN 46788	11/ 9/1942 Detroit MI
Michael D. Walters	-do-		12/ 3/1953 Grosse Point MI
& Deborah Hodge (Divorced)	-do-		9/ 9/1962 Kendallville IN
& Caryn R. Wilkerson	-do-		1/30/1963 Redford MI
William R. Walters	-do-		12/ 6/1961 Lafayette IN
Caitlyn M. Walters	-do-		6/ 5/1989 Auburn IN
Catherine J.	-do-		4/11/1991 Auburn IN
Elizabeth A. Gatzza	210 Evergreen Lane	Decatur IN 46733	2/16/1990 Auburn IN
Mary C. Gatzza	-do-		10/21/1975 Farmington Hills MI
Sally L. Kelham	6559 County Rd. 7A	Garrett IN 46738	7/ 2/1977 Farmington Hills MI
& Ted D. Thrush	-do-		7/24/1941 Garrett IN
Rebecca L. Thrush	104 N. Tamarack St.	Laoito IN 46763	2/24/1940 Dekalb Cty IN
& Michael B. Cox	-do-		12/15/1961 Garrett IN
Blaine M. Cox	-do-		9/ 3/1961 Kendallville IN
Stephen L. Cox	-do-		10/19/1988 Auburn IN
Jeffrey D. Thrush	6559 County Rd. 7A	Garrett IN 46738	11/19/1990 Auburn IN
& Patricia D. Brown (Divorced)	0900 County Rd 60	Garrett IN 46738	2/10/1964 Kendallville IN
Nicholas K. Thrush	-do-		1/17/1965 Garrett IN
Danielle M. Thrush	-do-		8/25/1986 Auburn IN
Scott E. Thrush	-do-		4/ 3/1989 Auburn IN
Kevin E. Thrush	6559 Co. Rd. 7A	Garrett IN 46738	7/ 4/1993 Auburn IN
Shari L. Thrush	6034 County Rd. 7	Garrett IN 46738	5/29/1966 Kendallville IN
& Douglas Mossberger	-do-		8/16/1971 Kendallville IN
Ashton L. Mossberger	-do-		3/ 1/1971 Auburn IN
James M. Kelham	1293 County Rd #88	Garrett IN 46738	10/30/1993 Auburn IN
& Virginia E. Leech	-do-		6/23/1944 Garrett IN
Andrea K. Kelham	0523 County Rd 54	Garrett IN 46738	8/25/1944 Garrett IN
& Terry Varde	-do-		4/16/1964 Garrett IN
Kyle A. Varde	-do-		5/30/1964 Garrett IN
Lindsey M. Varde	-do-		8/ 3/1988 Auburn IN
Jana L. Kelham	-do-		5/15/1991 Auburn IN
& Michael T. Teets	479-D Cambridge Ct.	Lebanon OH 45036	3/20/1968 Auburn IN
	-do-		4/30/1969 Urbana OH



Edward L. Kelham & Deborah K. Hills (Divorced)	7051 County Rd #19	Auburn IN 46706	6/ 5/1946 Garrett IN	1/17/1948 Winslow AZ	7/ __/1971
& Linda L. Watkins	-do-		1/17/1948 Winslow AZ	4/17/1952 Lafayette IN	5/13/1978
Amy L. Kelham	-do-		7/12/1981 Fort Wayne IN	4/ 4/1984 Fort Wayne IN	
Adam R. Kelham	-do-		8/28/1948 Garrett IN	3/18/1946 Kendallville IN	4/12/1969
Alice J. Kelham	510 So. Harrison St.	Garrett IN 46738	1/ 7/1971 Auburn IN	9/27/1973 Auburn IN	
& Kenneth E. Yingling	-do-		11/20/1974 Auburn IN	9/19/1957 Garrett IN	
Kristi A. Yingling	-do-		10/12/1957 Fort Wayne IN	8/18/1979 Auburn IN	7/ 1/1978
Kerry E. Yingling	-do-		7/19/1983 Auburn IN	9/ 9/1920 Hometown IN	
Kathy A. Kelham	1819 Woodview Dr.	Garrett IN 46738	12/13/1913 Wymore NE	12/24/1941 Fort Wayne IN	8/12/1939 1/16/1991
& Daniel E. Degitz	-do-				
James R. Degitz	-do-				
Sara E. Degitz	713 W. Main St.	Albion IN 46701	10/17/1944 Garrett IN	12/19/1944 Urbana IL	7/ 1/1972
Phyllis R. McComb	-do-		12/19/1944 Urbana IL	10/14/1948 Fort Wayne IN	12/12/1970
& Francis E. Brown	1725 N. Miller Rd.	Scottsdale AZ 85251	3/30/1949 Fort Wayne IN	10/ 3/1977 Indianapolis IN	7/31/1971
Ormin E. Brown	-do-		4/30/1980 Fort Wayne IN	12/ 2/1950 Fort Wayne IN	
& Candace S. Maloney (Divorced)	1297 Greenview lane	Gulf Breeze FL 32561	12/31/1946 Indianapolis IN	10/ 1/1975 Elkhart IN	7/24/1971
Truman E. Brown	-do-		3/17/1979 Elkhart IN	9/10/1955 Fort Wayne IN	
& Deborah M. Rhodes	2 Mt Vernon Dr.	Gales Ferry CT 06335	12/17/1956 Fort Wayne IN	2/21/1922 Hometown IN	
Terrill L. Brown	-do-		5/ 9/1922 Ell River Twnshp IN	9/19/1944 Santiago CA	5/ 9/1942 9/ 9/1958
& Brenda S. Bryan	-do-		7/14/1944 Hometown IN	11/14/1963 Fort Wayne IN	8/17/1963
Jocelyn S. Brown	-do-		11/14/1962 Fort Wayne IN	2/21/1946 Santa Anna CA	
Meghann A. Brown	-do-		1/31/1944 Green Twnshp IN	4/24/1965 Fort Wayne IN	11/7/1964
Annetta L. Brown	53636 Bruce Dr.	Bristol IN 46507	5/15/1966 Marion IN	12/11/1988 Fort Wayne IN	7/12/1986
& Mikel O. Ropp III	-do-		10/28/1992 Fort Wayne IN	11/ 7/1968 Fort Wayne IN	
Amanda L. Ropp	-do-		9/20/1972 Fort Wayne IN	11/27/1971 Fort Wayne IN	10/23/1993
Mikel F. Ropp	713 E. Main St.	Albion IN 46701	3/30/1971 Fort Wayne IN	12/20/1948 Fort Wayne IN	1/31/1992
Darrell E. Brown	1519 N. 85th Circle	Kansas City KS 66112	9/16/1949 Fort Wayne IN	9/23/1968 Fort Wayne IN	1/20/1968
Angela R. Brown	2121 Senior Dr.	Fort Wayne IN 46805	4/14/1971 Fort Wayne IN	1/ 3/1955 Fort Wayne IN	4/27/1974
Danford M. McComb	-do-		5/ 4/1955 Fort Wayne IN	1/12/1981 Fort Wayne IN	
& Betty M. Frazier	2972 Valley Forge Rd.	Lisle IL 60532	2/12/1983 Fort Wayne IN	9/26/1923 Hometown IN	
Linda L. McComb	-do-		5/26/1923 Battleground IN		
& Jerry W. Zirkle	-do-				
Gregory S. Zirkle	-do-				
Mechelle J. Zirkle	12730 State Rd. 205 E	Churubusco IN 46723			
Carol S. McComb	-do-				
& James H. Green	18711 McDuffee Rd.	Churubusco IN 46723			
James C. Green	-do-				
& Lori Blake	-do-				
Nathan J. Green	18711 McDuffee Rd.	Churubusco IN 46723			
Brandon T. Green	-do-				
Matthew J. Green	-do-				
& Amy M. Shirey	1007 Cloister Rd. #A	Wilmingtton DE 19809			
Angela M. Green	-do-				
& Larry M. Inman	5615 Riviera Dr.	Fort Wayne IN 46825			
Teddy L. McComb	-do-				
& Frances S. Mannix	836 Columbia Ave.	Fort Wayne IN 46805			
David F. McComb	5615 Riviera Dr.	Fort Wayne IN 46825			
Mollie A. McComb	75 Lane 375 Lake James	Angola IN 46703			
Julia A. McComb	-do-				
& William C. Miller	-do-				
Rachel C. Miller	-do-				
Laura E. Miller	-do-				
Russell K. McComb	P.O. Box 254	Bertoud CO 80513			
& Juanita H. Sheehan	-do-				9/ 7/1946







Dustin P. Downs	7705 Bear's Path Ext.	Churubusco IN 46723	1/12/1973 Fort Wayne IN	
Pamela S. Fitch	1007 Chelmsford	Mechanicsburg PA 17055	10/25/1948 Allen Cty IN	
& Kenneth D. Zorger	-do-		9/15/1946 Fort Wayne IN	5/24/1969
Amy M. Zorger	-do-		6/13/1973 Fort Wayne IN	
Daniel F. Zorger	-do-		6/21/1976 Fort Wayne IN	
Richard W. Fitch, Jr.	3614 McComb Rd.	Huntertown IN 46748	2/7/1979 Livonia MI	
& Elaine M. Hoot	-do-		11/25/1952 Allen Cty IN	
Michelle L. Fitch	235 Littleton, Apt. 19	W. Lafayette IN 47906	11/9/1951 Garrett IN	10/19/1972
Luke R. Fitch	3614 McComb Rd.	Huntertown IN 46748	3/22/1973 Fort Wayne IN	
Kurt L. Fitch	-do-		8/14/1975 Fort Wayne IN	
Laurence R. Fitch	18419 Doug Dr.	Huntertown IN 46748	5/4/1977 Fort Wayne IN	
& Karen S. Maloney	-do-		8/15/1954 Allen Cty IN	9/7/1979
Nathaniel R. Fitch	-do-		1/6/1954 Kendallville IN	
Melissa S. Fitch	-do-		2/28/1981 Kendallville IN	
Kevin M. Fitch	-do-		1/28/1983 Kendallville IN	
Kelly M. Fitch	-do-		12/12/1983 Kendallville IN	
Sarah S. Fitch	17507 Coldwater Rd.	Huntertown IN 46748	4/20/1988 Kendallville IN	
& Thomas L. Hudson	-do-		5/26/1959 Auburn IN	
Ryan A. Hawkins	-do-		5/17/1959 Terre Haute IN	5/16/1990
Genna M. Hudson	-do-		9/30/1984 Fort Wayne IN	
William H. Fitch	78641 Runaway Bay Dr.	Bermuda Dunes CA 92201	8/4/1990 Fort Wayne IN	
& Phyllis C. Kiebler	-do-		3/1/1923 Fort Wayne	
Janet L. Fitch	236 Dayton St.	Upland CA 91786	12/6/1926 Los Angeles CA	2/12/1949
& Kevin J. Brown	-do-		9/10/1956 Los Angeles CA	
Jessica C. Fitch	78641 Runaway Bay Dr.	Bermuda Dunes CA 92201	8/9/1959 Pomona CA	5/30/1985
Joshua R. Fitch	236 Dayton St.	Upland CA 91786	10/21/1976 Los Angeles CA	
Katie L. Fitch	-do-		5/8/1981 Los Angeles CA	
Kory M. Brown	-do-		7/23/1984 Pomona CA	
Jamie M. Brown	-do-		8/5/1985 Fontana CA	
Kyle J. Brown	-do-		7/12/1986 Anaheim CA	
Joseph C. Brown	-do-		9/14/1987 Anaheim CA	
John H. Fitch	-do-		2/17/1993 Anaheim CA	
Suzanne A. Fitch	1298 Arata Way	Ontario OR 97914	6/1/1959 Los Angeles CA	7/29/1993
& Todd H. Enyeart	-do-		7/8/1924 Perry Township IN	
Mark W. Enyeart	4000 E. 80th Ave.	Anchorage AK 99507	11/25/1928 Liberty Mills IN	8/9/1953
& Kathy M. Burns	-do-		9/5/1954 Moscow ID	
Emily D. Enyeart	-do-		1/7/1952 Baker City OR	2/26/1982
Seth T. Enyeart	-do-		3/9/1985 Anchorage AK	
Vicky S. Enyeart	2999 W. Victory Rd.	Meridian ID 83642	9/6/1989 Anchorage AK	
& Mark A. Russell	-do-		3/17/1958 Portland OR	
David M. Russell	-do-		1/16/1958 Rapid City SD	12/16/1983
Dean J. Russell	-do-		10/16/1987 Boise ID	
Lawrence J. Fitch	-do-		8/8/1989 Boise ID	
	-do-		10/7/1927 Fort Wayne IN	3/13/1928



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## SARAH FITCH DESCENDENTS

Nathaniel Fitch	-
& Sarah Elizabeth Delong	-
Sarah Elizabeth Fitch	-
& Irvin F. Stratton	-
Leander E. Stratton	-
& Edna B. Beaver	-
& Clara Kolstad	-
Mark E. Stratton	-
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(Mark's wife may be in Parkersburg W VA)

Janette Stratton	- - -		
Gene Stratton	- - -		
Donald L. Stratton		516 Johnson St.	Wolf Point MT 59201
& Dorothy M. Calfee	-do-		
John L. Stratton		802 West 9th St.	Laurel MT 59044
& Gail D. Carlson	-do-		
Jeremy A. Stratton		1108 University Ave. #22	Pella IA 50219
& Naome L. Wilson	-do-		
LaTasha L. Stratton	-do-		
Cheryl K. Stratton		10 Big Sky Drive	Billings MT 59102
Donovan R. Stratton	-do-		
James D. Jeschke	-do-		
Dawn G. Stratton		1334 Lewis Ave.	Billings MT 59102
Harold F. Stratton	- - -		
Helen Stratton	- - -		
& Claude H. Bowlby	- - -		
Ruth H. Bowlby	- - -		
& Carl E. Schafer	- - -		
Carl E. Schafer II		9 Hearshstone	Westford MA 01886
& Joan L. Goshert	-do-		
Jennifer J. Schafer	-do-		
Richard L. Schafer		6121 Laguna Cedar Ct.	Elk Grove CA 95758
Elizabeth Bowlby		2817 Westbrook Dr. Apt 203	Fort Wayne IN 46805
& Rae C. Newell	- - -		
& John D. Newell	- - -		
Sarah E. Newell		2697 127th Ave., RR #1	Allegan MI 49010
& Al Radspieler	-do-		
Claudia Bowlby	- - -		
& James C. MacInnes		91 Milburn Circle	Pasadena MD 21122
James C. MacInnes, Jr.		8389 S. Snow Basin Dr.	Sandy UT 84093
& Patricia J. Mantler (divorced)	-do-		
& Jane M. Stickel	-do-		
Andrew D. MacInnes	-do-		
Katherine A. MacInnes	-do-		
Douglas B. MacInnes		1433 5th Ave, #B	Fort Knox KY 40121
& Jennifer J. Reece	-do-		
Heather MacInnes	-do-		

Birthdate	Place of Birth	Marriage Date	Date of Death
7/ 9/1806	Falls Twnshp PA	6/ 4/1840	1/ 1/1877
5/29/1818	Dayton OH vicinity		9/ 2/1908
3/29/1855	Perry Twnshp IN		8/ 4/1955
4/20/1848	LaGro IN	12/28/1881	4/ 2/1902
4/13/1885	Fort Wayne IN		2/12/1980
8/ 1/1890		1/17/1910	8/19/1917
11/11/1883	Wilmot SD	4/ 2/1919	9/13/1976
10/19/1912	Gary IN		2/29/1984
4/ 3/1914	Gary IN		3/14/1915
11/27/1916	Gary IN		/ /
3/31/1923	Frazier MT		
9/ 7/1926	Frazier MT	6/21/1945	
3/27/1946	Glasgow MT		
8/30/1946	Bismarck ND	6/12/1970	
3/18/1972	Billings MT		
6/ 3/1975	Dillon MT	11/ 8/1991	
6/ 4/1992	Pella IA		
7/21/1949	Glasgow MT		
7/23/1969	Billings MT		
12/27/1976	Great Falls MT		
2/28/1957	San Bernardino CA		
1/31/1888	Wichita KS		1/14/1975
12/16/1892	Wichita KS		8/12/1984
2/11/1891	Defiance OH	11/24/1911	8/ 7/1983
11/29/1912	Gary IN		12/18/1973
10/ 5/1905	Fort Wayne IN	5/27/1935	4/18/1988
10/15/1941	Fort Wayne IN		
5/15/1941	Fort Wayne IN	12/14/1963	
11/24/1970	Fort Ord CA		
4/28/1944	Fort Wayne In		
11/15/1913	LaPorte IN		
3/11/1914	Fort Wayne IN	11/11/1939	11/21/1964
7/ /1912	Fort Wayne IN	8/16/1969	8/25/1978
4/22/1944	Fort Wayne IN		
1/19/1941	Grand Haven MI	9/26/1970	
2/ 4/1917	Hammond IN		2/22/1994
7/26/1916	Hood River OR	6/21/1941	
7/17/1947	Upper Darby PA		
1/14/1947	Istanbul Turkey	9/ 6/1969	
2/25/1954	New Brunswick NJ	6/13/1992	
2/22/1975	Yuma AZ		
10/18/1977	Norwich NY		
11/ 6/1949	Philadelphia PA		
12/ 5/1952	Bristol VA		
8/15/1977	Miami FL	10/ 5/1974	



Erin MacInnes	-do-	10/18/1979	Murzburg Germany
Karri MacInnes	-do-	8/27/1982	Fort Belvoir VA
Erica MacInnes	-do-	1/ 8/1989	Fort Belvoir VA
Mary S. Bowby	2144 Charlton Rd.	9/17/1923	Fort Wayne IN
& Davis M. Shryer (Divorced)		8/13/1922	Chicago IL
& Duncan H. Baird	-do-	10/26/1917	Glenridge NJ
Mary H. Shryer	562 Bergen St.	4/10/1948	Cincinnati OH
& Thomas H. Boast	-do-	8/ 9/1947	Ames IA
Emma A. Boast	-do-	7/17/1987	New York NY
Alice B. Shryer	6 Whittier Place #106	10/ 2/1950	St. Paul MN
& Rodney L. Southwick (Divorced)			
Elizabeth Shryer	1418 Lincoln Ave.	2/27/1953	St. Paul MN
& Thomas H. Boyle	-do-	7/14/1953	Lafayette IN
Andrew T. Boyle	-do-	4/26/1978	St. Paul MN
Sarah E. Boyle	-do-	12/19/1979	St. Paul MN
Joanna M. Boyle	-do-	4/ 3/1983	St. Paul MN
Davis M. Shryer III	422 Birchwood Courts	8/13/1955	St. Paul MN
& Laura J. Broome II	-do-	11/19/1960	St. Paul MN
Maja H. Shryer	-do-	9/ 9/1992	St. Paul MN
Marguerite Stratton	- - -	3/ 4/1896	Wichita KS
& Clarence R. Nobles	-do-	6/11/1894	Buncombe IL
Robert S. Nobles	6 Willowbrook Acres	2/ 3/1922	Champaign IL
& Mary G. McPherson	-do-	6/25/1921	Parkersburg WV
Robert S. Nobles II		1/ 3/1959	Charleston WV

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DAVID FITCH DESCENDENTS	Street Address	City, State & ZIP	DOB	Place	DOM	DOO
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Nathaniel Fitch  
& Sarah Elizabeth Delong

David N. Fitch  
& Emma B. Stirten

James B. Fitch  
& Alice Rakestraw

William D. Fitch  
& Elizabeth C. Lamprecht

Charlotte A. Fitch  
& John L. Wuepper

Jonathan T. Wuepper  
Craig T. Wuepper

Alice J. Fitch  
& Jerry C. Deck

Sarah E. Deck  
& Jason T. Davis

Andrew C. Deck  
Francia Fitch

& Douglas G. Birdsall (divorced)  
& Brian R. Mann

Emily L. Birdsall  
Nathaniel Birdsall

Marjorie J. Fitch  
& Robert H. Shaffer

& Joyce Coy  
James B. Shaffer

& Lynn Eitzen  
Derek B. Shaffer

Ryan B. Shaffer  
Bruce W. Shaffer

& Margaret Waid (now Vegler)  
Helen E. Fitch

& Otto A. Silha  
Stephen F. Silha

David W. Silha  
Alice B. Silha

& John E. Reimann III  
John E. Reimann IV

Sarah M. Reimann  
David S. Reimann

Mark A. Silha  
Lindley House

1717 Second Ave. South

Minneapolis MN 55403

Hurshel H. Fitch  
& Mabel C. Snyder  
& Bessie Glawe  
Stephen D. Fitch

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11/ 2/1866 Perry Twnshp In	6/ 1/1887 12/21/1929
6/26/1888 Perry Twnshp In	2/10/1962
7/ 4/1888 Auburn IN	12/26/1912 11/ 7/1973
11/19/1913 Manhattan KS	
8/25/1913 Penrose CO	8/14/1936
7/ 8/1940 Kansas City KS	
1/ 9/1939 Bay City MI	10/10/1964
7/21/1969 Lansing MI	
7/10/1972 St. Joseph MI	
8/21/1943 Minneapolis MN	9/ 5/1964
7/30/1943 Ypsilanti MI	
4/ 7/1965 Ann Arbor MI	9/29/1990
6/25/1963 Lansing MI	
6/30/1968 Monterey CA	
11/12/1950 Ypsilanti MI	8/26/1972
7/ 1/1947 Wyandote MI	6/28/1987
10/18/1949 San Francisco CA	
3/15/1973 Midland MI	
3/15/1977 Pocatello ID	11/24/1987
3/ 3/1917 Manhattan KS	
9/13/1915 Delphi IN	9/22/1940
9/24/1937 Lorrain OH	11/25/1989
5/ 6/1945 Boston MA	6/ 3/1967
4/23/1946 Chicago IL	
5/31/1974 Minneapolis MN	3/29/1969
10/ 2/1978 Columbia MD	
3/19/1947 Bloomington IN	6/11/1968
11/17/1946 Washington DC	9/ 4/1942
5/21/1919 Manhattan	
1/15/1919 Chicago IL	1/16/1974
4/ 9/1950 Minneapolis MN	
6/29/1953 Minneapolis MN	
11/29/1955 Minneapolis MN	1/ 6/1979
10/29/1955 Minneapolis MN	
7/ 8/1982 Minneapolis MN	
7/14/1984 Minneapolis MN	
1/21/1989 Minneapolis MN	
7/26/1959 Minneapolis MN	
2/ 9/1890 Perry Twnshp IN	10/21/1969
11/26/1892 Garrett IN	7/ 9/1918 4/25/1960
/ /1899	2/25/1961 9/ /1973
11/11/1919 Garrett IN	12/ 6/1989



Catherine E. Gallatin	208 St. Antoine	Worthington OH 43085	10/14/1920	Garrett IN	2/21/1943	
Stephen D. Fitch II	11 Seneca St.	Webster NY 14580	10/19/1947	Rochester NY		
& Carol Smith (Divorced)	22 Cloverwood Dr.	Brockport NY 14420	6/24/1948	Hanover PA	8/21/1971	
& Mary K. Malone	-do-		1/18/1948	Seneca Falls NY	5/24/1984	
Kevin R. Fitch	22 Cloverwood Dr.	Brockport NY 14420	10/ 3/1976	Brockport NY		
Sarah E. Fitch	-do-		2/ 2/1979	Brockport NY		
Judith M. Fitch	43 Tompkins	Columbus OH 43202	11/ 9/1952	Rochester NY		
& Michael J. Hoza	-do-		3/19/1950	Youngstown OH	10/ 3/1976	
Richard G. Fitch	1657 Elmwood	Columbus OH 43212	7/21/1954	Rochester NY		
& Jane Hasselsworth (Divorced)	5313 Shannon Parkway Dr.	Dublin OH 43017	5/10/1952		7/21/1983	
Adam R. Fitch	-do-		3/ 4/1984	Columbus OH		
Ryan D. Fitch	-do-		5/24/1986	Columbus OH		
James S. Fitch	104 Navarre St.	Auburn IN 46706	5/18/1923	Auburn IN		
& Joanne L. Miller	-do-		3/11/1924	Auburn IN	12/ 5/1943	
James S. Fitch, Jr.	8308 Cha Ca Peta Pass	Fort Wayne IN 46825	2/ 5/1947	Auburn IN		
& Jacqueline D. Browning (Divorced)	-do-		3/31/1947	Indianapolis IN	9/30/1967	
David N. Fitch	-do-		11/ 5/1952	Las Vegas NV	3/10/1973	
Christopher J. Fitch	-do-		7/24/1974	Fort Wayne IN		
Michael J. Fitch	-do-		8/ 1/1977	Fort Wayne IN		
Mary Katherine Fitch	-do-		9/ 1/1979	Fort Wayne IN		
Mark W. Fitch	-do-		8/ 2/1982	Fort Wayne IN		
& Melodye Miller	P.O.Box 3, Walnut St.	Montmorenci IN 47962	4/29/1952	Auburn IN		
Morgan M. Fitch	-do-		11/15/1955	Garrett IN	9/ 1/1982	
Helen C. Fitch	-do-		12/15/1986	Lafayette IN		
& Raymond T. Hawver	-do-		6/19/1892	Auburn IN		
Mary B. Hawver	5221 Van Ness Dr.	Bloomfield MI 48013	3/22/1891	Claverack NY	6/17/1925	6/16/1981
& L. David Brogren	-do-		6/13/1927	Fort Wayne IN	6/10/1950	6/24/1968
Christina H. Brogren	225 Wellington Rd.	Indianapolis IN 46260	5/20/1925	Muskegon MI		
& John B. Scofield IV	-do-		8/ 6/1951	Detroit MI		
Graham R. Scofield	-do-		12/15/1950	Philadelphia PA	6/20/1975	
David C. Scofield	-do-		11/ 9/1983	Indianapolis IN		
& Anne Burch	852 Bird St.	Birmingham MI 48009	5/25/1990	Indianapolis IN		
Nels H. Brogren	-do-		3/ 2/1954	Pontiac MI		
Hanna B. Brogren	-do-		7/ 7/1956	Royal Oak MI	11/13/1982	
Sara S. Brogren	-do-		3/28/1984	Royal Oak MI		
Helen Holmes Hawver	2658 Bemburidge	Royal Oak MI 48073	10/ 2/1987	Royal Oak MI		
& Robert F. Florsheim	11 Sterling Dr.	Dover MA 02030	4/ 6/1961	Royal Oak MI		
Jane S. Hawver	-do-		7/31/1928	Fort Wayne IN		
& William E. Le Vay	-do-		9/ 9/1928	Germany	7/17/1954	
Benjamin H. Le Vay	1821 Paul St.	Ft. Myers FL 33901	6/ 1/1931	Fort Wayne IN		
William B. Le Vay	-do-		12/11/1929	Detroit MI	2/ 9/1951	
Sallie S. Le Vay	6122 Meadowlake Lane	Houston TX 77057	2/24/1954	Wabash IN		
& Al Richardson, Jr.	6345 Fairchild	Cocoa FL 32927	1/27/1955	Wabash IN		
Daniel N. Richardson	-do-		7/25/1956	Wabash IN		
Stacie N. Richardson	-do-		10/31/1944	Wildwood FL	12/11/1981	
Daniel M. Le Vay	-do-		3/26/1983	Rockledge FL		
& Susan L. Beatty	93 Meadowbrook Rd.	Rochester NY 14620	5/ 6/1984	Rockledge FL		
James B. Le Vay	-do-		3/13/1964	Wabash IN		
	-do-		8/ 3/1963	Indianapolis IN	7/ 6/1991	
	-do-		9/ 6/1993	Rochester NY		

